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Three votes win council seat

■ THE AGONY AND ECSTASY: Returning officer David Clarke announces that Labour's Lucy Hamilton has beaten Lib Dem Ryan Hope in Westham West by just three votes

by Harry Walton

A DOUBLE recount and just three votes spelt the difference between political joy and despair for Liberal Democrat Ryan Hope.

He was just beaten by Labour's Lucy Hamilton – 461 votes to 458 – in local elections for Weymouth's Westham West ward where defending Tory councillor Jean Woodward was beaten in to third place.

Councillor Hamilton paid tribute to Mr Hope and said: "My heart goes out to Ryan because it was so close. I will now try to represent the interests of the people of Westham West and it doesn't matter which party they belong to."

Tension gripped both candidates after Mr Hope lost the first count by one vote only to lose both recounts by three votes each.

He said: "I am absolutely gutted. I did everything I could. I still can't believe I only lost by three votes, but I will continue to work for the Westham West community."

Despite this drama there was little overall change, Weymouth and Portland remaining a hung council with no one party in overall control, the Tories now holding 17 seats, Liberal Democrats 10, Labour seven and Independents two.

Labour performed well with Budmouth teacher Andy Blackwood winning Westham North from defending Lib Dem councillor Brendan Webster.

Mr Blackwood said: "I have been a borough councillor before and I am delighted to be back to increase the strength of Labour on the council."

Mr Webster blamed his defeat on a national backlash against Liberal Democrats and added: "A particular issue on doorsteps was tuition fees while a lot of people didn't understand the role of the Lib Dems in the coalition with the Conservatives."

Elsewhere Amanda Munro joined brother, Tim, on the council by holding Tophill West for the Conservatives in a seat left vacant when John Nash didn't stand for re-election.

She said: "I was really nervous, very excited and I am looking forward to representing Portland where I was brought up, but I shall fight my own corner. I shan't ask advice from Tim!"

New councillors included Jane Hall who held Weymouth East for the Tories, a seat where Roger Allen did not stand for re-election.

She said: "I am absolutely trembling. I am apprehensive but I am a retired nursing sister, my caring profession carried me forward and I will do my best for Weymouth East."

The biggest win came at Wey Valley where Tory Pam Nixon retained her seat by more than 700 votes.

She said: "I am just overwhelmed. There were a lot of very friendly welcoming people on the doors and it has been a pleasure to speak to them. I am absolutely thrilled."

Tory group leader Geoff Petherick said: "It is disappointing that we lost a seat but we will continue the programme for inward investment, higher wage rates and hopefully a reduced council tax."

Lib Dem leader Ian Roebuck said their performance had been "satisfactory", that he was sad Ryan Hope's great performance hadn't been enough to win but that "there are no prizes for coming second in politics".

Labour spokesman Simon Bowkett said: "We are very pleased. There is

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WITH more than 30 years experience in the travel industry Sue Langdon, of Your World Travel in Lyme Regis, is the person to ask for your holiday tips.

After leaving school Sue spent six months working in a Pottery before beginning a career in the travel industry in 1979. Sue has been working at Your World Travel in Lyme Regis since 1985.

Sue lives in South Chard with her partner Ivor and their German Shepherd dog Molly.

This week Sue gave us her top destination tips for your 2011 summer holiday and also told us which "dishy" local celebrity she would like to have round for dinner.

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WHAT is the top holiday destination for this year?
Greece is very popular, it's great value for money. We have Bermuda Day coming up on May 24th so we will be doing some special deals for that.

WHAT are the up and coming holiday destinations?
Croatia is becoming quite popular because it is non-euro. Cape Verde, is quite a new destination. It's on the same latitude as Barbados but it's not as long a flight as Barbados so that is becoming popular.

WHAT are your favourite holiday destinations?
I've been to Bermuda twice, Barbados, Mexico, and quite a lot of places in the Med. When I went to America we drove from Arizona all the way up through, past the Grand Canyon, to San Francisco. That was a really good trip.

ANYWHERE you'd still like to visit?
Yeah, loads of places. I'd like to go to New Zealand, I'd like to do Canada and I'd like to visit Italy as well.

DO you think people are cutting back on their holidays this year?
No I don't think so. People still want a holiday, they've still got to take the kids somewhere, whether it's this country or abroad. I think people are more likely to not bother with the new kitchen or not bother upgrading the car, but they still want their holiday.

WHAT are best UK destinations?
You can do Cornwall, the Lake District. We've got self-catering chalets, holiday parks, posh hotels, luxury breaks, spa breaks, golf breaks, all sorts. Boating holidays and holidays on canal boats are popular.

WHERE do you like to walk your dog?
We go up Lambert's Castle quite a lot, There are some woods near Forde Abbey which we go to sometimes. We live on an old farm so we've got quite a lot of land ourselves.

WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?
I would like to invite Johnny Depp because he's gorgeous, Gino D'acampo – to cook a fab meal and entertain us and I just love the Italian accent, and Martin Clunes because he's an animal lover like me, and quiet dishy too.

WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?
The last book I read, which I'm still reading actually, is The Brightest Star in the Sky by Marian Keyes. The last film I watched was my favourite film, the Green Mile. The last CD I listened to was Lady Gaga.

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still a long way to go but it is nice to see the Labour vote recovering. Today is a healthy step in the right direction."

Results: (A * denotes a councillor defending their seat).

Melcombe Regis
*Joy Stanley (Lib Dem) 748
Andrew Manvell (Con) 592
Elaine Walker (Lab) 365
Majority: 154. Turnout: 34.19%.

Upwey and Broadwey
*Michael Goodman (Con) 436
Roger Genge (Lib Dem) 372
Michael Drake (Lab) 301
Christopher Steadman (Ind).....191
Majority: 64. Turnout: 44.66%.

Preston
*Peter Chapman (Con) 1,415
Richard Collings (Lib Dem) 858
Maureen Drake (Lab) 367
Majority: 557. Turnout: 61%.

Radipole
*Bill White (Lib Dem).....764
Patricia Buckby (Con) 412
James Draper (Lab) 243
Majority: 352. Turnout: 46.4%

Tophill East
*David Hawkins (Ind) 517
Richard Paisley (Con) 374
Sandy West (Lab) 225
Majority: 143. Turnout: 43.6%.

Tophill West
Amanda Munro (Con) 810
Penny McCartney (Lab) 749
Majority: 61. Turnout: 38.53%.

Westham North
Andy Blackwood (Lab) 666
*Brendan Webster (Lib Dem) 568
Claire Waghorn (Con) 513
Majority: 98. Turnout: 40.87%.

Westham West
Lucy Hamilton (Lab) 461
Ryan Hope (Lib Dem) 458
*Jean Woodward (Con) 346
Majority: 3. Turnout: 42.78%.

Weymouth East
Jane Hall (Con) 548
Rachel Rogers (Lab) 421
Oz Kanji (Lib Dem) 311
Majority: 127. Turnout: 44.54%.

Weymouth West
*Richard Kosior (Con) 766
Colin Huckle (Lab) 734
Mark Fisher (Lib Dem) 263
Majority: 32. Turnout: 43.77%.

Wyke Regis
*Anne Kenwood (Lab) 790
Christopher Latham (Con) 707
Angie Barnes (Ind) 434
Majority: 83. Turnout: 44.32%.

Wey Valley
Pamela Nixon (Con).....1,038
Stewart Pearson (Lab) 316
Brian Heatley (Green) 149
Majority: 722. Turnout: 52.33%.

Portland Town Council election:
Underhill (Top four candidates to be elected).
Sandy West (Lab) 428
Robert Hughes (Ind) 385
Rod Wild 313
Tim Munro (Ind) 260
Richard Denton-White (Citizens' Action Party) 258
Turnout: 61.32%.

An emphatic 'no' to AV

by Harry Walton

RESIDENTS in Weymouth, Portland and West Dorset voted "No" by more than 2-1 in the Alternative Vote referendum.

The count for both authorities, held at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room, revealed that Weymouth and Portland had 22,100 votes with 14,961 against the AV idea and only 7,048 for it with 91 rejected votes.

There was a similar response in West Dorset where 28,391 voted "No" with only 13,688 voting "Yes" while 180 votes were rejected because of uncertainty or other reasons.

The results, which were similar to others all over the country, produced mixed feelings in Weymouth and Portland where Conservative group leader Councillor Geoff Petherick said: "I am really pleased that this is the way we have gone. It doesn't make any sense financially for us as a local council and I believe the existing system is the best one."

South Dorset MP Richard Drax agreed and said: "I am delighted to see that the electorate in this part of the world has emphatically said "No" to AV which I believe, quite frankly, is a political con."

But Brian Heatley of the Green Party said: "I feel this has been an opportunity lost to get rid of tactical voting. The new proposals would have made elections more honest and allowed people to express not just their main preference but other choices as well."

Fair Votes for Dorset chairman Richard Denton-White was more blunt and said: "It is appalling.

"This was a once in a generation opportunity to help change a busted political system, one we now face being saddled with for a long time. At least with the referendum the genie is out of the bottle and focus on an unfair voting system will rise up the political agenda."

■YES OR NO? Mary Hutton (left) and Cathy Webb begin counting referendum votes

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■ Sian Merriott

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Sian specialises in all areas of family law including divorce, ancillary relief and Children Act 1989 applications. She is a member of both Resolution and the Law Society's Advanced Family Law Panel, and is a trained Collaborative Lawyer.

Sian said: 'I am very excited about joining Nantes and helping to grow the Family Law side of the practice. I am very aware that there is no such thing as a "one size fits all" divorce or separation. I have a great deal of experience and success pursuing family matters through the courts, but sometimes when couples' divorce or separate it is in both their and their children's best interests to reach an amicable and practical agreement face-to-face.

"I am fully trained in the collaborative family law process and always endeavour to achieve the fairest and most cost effective outcome for my clients whether that is via the traditional Court system or by using the collaborative law process."

Sian offers an initial free half hour appointment, provides a cost estimate which is updated as necessary, and ensures that everything is explained in plain English. Clients are kept fully informed every step of the way and out-of-hour and weekend appointments are given should these be required.

Nantes, director and solicitor, Mike Harvey, said: "We are delighted to have Sian joining our established family law department. Whether it is concern over divorce, separation, co-habitation or children, her in-depth expertise and experience coupled with her diplomacy and tact will ensure that as always we continue to resolve family issues quickly and sympathetically.

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Jobs under threat at Weymouth College

by Harry Walton

AT least 28 jobs could go at Weymouth College which has announced it is facing funding cuts of £1 million.

Principal Sue Moore said: "Every college and every school with a sixth form in the area will be facing funding cuts and will have to make difficult decisions about staffing.

"We are being forced to make tough choices and we know this is hard on staff, but we are doing all we can to minimise the impact on everyone, staff and students."

She added that a very difficult decision had already been made to stop AS levels at the College and focus on a vocational curriculum.

She said: "I am pleased to say that we will be looking to expand the breadth of what we offer in coming years to support the emerging local and regional skills demands while maintaining our existing breadth of curriculum."

She added that the college had started a 30-day consultation process with its 473 staff and teaching unions and she said: "We hope that by working with staff and unions we can explore ways to save jobs using job-shares, reducing hours and redeployment of roles.

"Most of the losses will be in support roles, not direct teaching posts, and what we offer to students will stay the same in terms of their courses. Students who need individual support will continue to receive it. We are very proud of the level of support we offer."

Final decisions about job losses will be made at the end of the consultation period in June.

The college added that it was hoping to make savings of about £300,000 in non-pay costs, predominantly from non-recurring items, learner volume related savings and the closure of the enterprise centre at the Granby Industrial Estate.

Olympic test run for August

ORGANISERS have announced plans to test systems, equipment, workforce and procedures by running an Olympic and Paralympic sailing competition in summer 2011.

The dry run ahead of the London 2012 Games will be held from July 31st-August 13th.

It will be called the Weymouth and Portland International Regatta 2011 and will be run by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games from the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy and the nearby Portland Marina.

The regatta is one of 42 test events planned by LOCOG from May 2011-May 2012.

Nearly 400 sailors from more than 60 nations will take part in the 2011 regatta test, numbers being similar to those expected for the 2012 Olympic sailing events.

The regatta is mainly designed to test 2012 systems, processes and equipment but it will also be an important event for competing athletes and for some nations may form part of their Games qualification series.

LOCOG chief executive Paul Deighton said it was all about "road testing" their plans on the water to learn any lessons in advance and make sure they had all knowledge needed to deliver a truly memorable Games in 2012.

He added: "The Weymouth and Portland International Regatta 2011 provides a great opportunity for athletes who may well be selected for the Games to come and sail on the same waters at the same time of year to learn as much as they can about the conditions Weymouth Bay might offer them in 2012.

'Weymouth and Portland is a fantastic sailing venue and we're looking forward to welcoming the teams here and delivering a world class regatta this summer."

On the water, the fleet of race management and safety boats will be operational, manned by the specialist volunteer and technical officials to run as many as 170 races over the 12 day event period across the five race courses that make up the sailing field of play.

Tetra radios and call groups, the Swiss Timing GPS tracking system and the GPS data that will drive TV graphics will all be thoroughly tested in a real life environment. Full results and timing tests will also be undertaken.

Staffing procedures are also to be tested with an estimated team of 500 people helping to stage the Weymouth and Portland International Regatta 2011. The team comprises of 37 LOCOG staff, 63 international technical officials, 128 national technical officials, 106 sailing specialist test event volunteers and 126 general test event volunteers, all working as one team for the first time.

A third of all the test event volunteers are expected to come from Weymouth and Portland and the surrounding Dorset area. They will undertake roles such as marshals and timing and scoring team members. In addition, the Weymouth & Portland 2012 Operations team, based at the borough council will also be undertaking some testing of procedures and infrastructure during the summer of 2011 as a test run for 2012.

There will be no tickets on sale for the regatta. LOCOG will run part of the regatta in Newton's Cove, but the proposed Games-time ticketed spectator experience at Nothe Gardens will not be tested as part of the event as this proposal remains subject to planning consent.

LOCOG will submit a planning application to Weymouth and Portland Borough Council in May 2011 for the temporary structures and facilities that would be required to create a ticketed area in the Nothe Gardens to manage spectators effectively next summer. The proposed ticketed area would be managed by a third party operator and would offer catering and a big screen relaying all the action from the water. For the Weymouth and Portland International Regatta 2011 there will be no screen or live commentary relayed to the Nothe Gardens.

'No excuse' for more than 3,300 drivers

DORSET Police and partners' "no excuse" team caught more than 3,300 driving offenders between January 18th-March 31st.

Most were given tickets including more than 800 for not wearing a seatbelt or for using a mobile phone whilst driving including one issued to a person who was using a phone whilst supervising a learner driver.

Other offenders included 26 drivers not in proper control of their vehicle or driving without a proper view and 54 motorists caught driving with no test certificate, tax or insurance.

One new driver stopped for holding his phone up to his ear said he wasn't on the phone and was "only listening to the cricket" while one woman stopped for speeding said: "I knew you would catch me one day. I'm always speeding through here."

The team covered the whole of Dorset using both marked and unmarked vehicles and bikes.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols said: "Recent news that 'no excuse' will be continuing for a second year underlines the Dorset Road Safe commitment to reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured.

"We know from bitter experience that more often than not, distraction or speed are directly responsible for collisions while the refusal to wear seat belts often results in a more serious outcome.

"While we are seeing great support for the initiative there are too many local motorists still prepared to take a chance. The message is clear – we want all drivers to take responsibility and ensure a safer environment for everyone".

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'Wonderful community facility' in the park

by Harry Walton

CROWDS gathered to enjoy the facilities when a new £43,000 outdoor green gym at Lodmoor, Weymouth, was officially opened.

Among those at the event was Mayor elect Graham Winter who raised a laugh when he said: "I do use the exercise equipment - when there is no one about!

"I think it is an absolutely wonderful community facility and all thanks must go to Bridget Betts of the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park who helped attract £43,000 of Lottery funding to build it.

"There is equipment here for every ability and you don't have to be super fit to use it.

"It is proving very popular and today I met two people who have just discovered the gym and plan to use it now on a regular basis."

Di Ellis of the friends thanked Bridget, Weymouth and Portland parks development officer Tara Gooding, parks manager Carl Dallison and many other people for all their help in turning a green gym dream in to the reality of 21 pieces of equipment in five locations.

Mr Dallison said: "To see all of you here today is so encouraging. It has brought life back to the park and I would encourage you all to spread the word to your friends that it is here.

"The usage of the country park is increasing all the time as residents, organisations and local families become aware and, in turn, make full use of the new gym, children's pirate's ship play area and, the latest addition, of a children's green gym."

An official opening ceremony was then performed by a group of guests and dignitaries led by Olympic ambassador Adam Greaves, Isobelle and Emma Betts.

■ OPENING THE GREEN GYM: From the left are, back, Mayor elect Graham Winter, Carl Dallison, Caroline Sharp, Bridget Betts and Tara Gooding; front, Adam Greaves, Isobelle and Emma Betts

■ CELEBRATION SLICE: A cake later enjoyed by everyone at the green gym launch

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Witnesses to nightclub attack sought

A MAN needed stitches to facial cuts after he was allegedly attacked in a Weymouth nightclub.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident in The Wheel – formerly known as Harry's – in Maiden Street at about 3.50am on April 29.

The injured man, a 31-year-old from Southampton, was taken to Dorset County Hospital for treatment.

One man was arrested and Detective Constable Richard Bayley, of Weymouth CID, said: "This incident took place on The Wheel's dance floor just before closing time and it's possible that a number of customers may have seen what happened.

"I am appealing for anyone who witnessed this incident to contact me as soon as possible. It is important that I find out exactly what took place."

A 28-year-old Weymouth man was arrested and has been released on police bail while inquiries continue.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 222222 quoting incident number 29:79 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

Five sailors rescued by fishing boat

A FISHING boat crew had to rescue an instructor and four other experienced sailors when they drifted towards treacherous waters off Portland.

The five were training for the 2011 San Francisco world championships, but Portland Coastguard said they got into trouble and appeared to be drifting towards the Portland tidal race.

The fishing boat Tiger Lily found the five laser dinghies and began to tow them to safety, later being helped by other craft including Weymouth inshore lifeboat.

No one was hurt and Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy said the instructor had been suspended from operating there ahead of a review.

■ GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Volunteers outside the Tudor House museum in Weymouth

Take advantage of Tudor House anniversary offer

WEYMOUTH'S Tudor House is celebrating its golden anniversary as a museum by offering residents a period of free entry.

The site in Trinity Street first opened its doors in 1961.

Custodian Eileen O'Brien said: "The house was built in 1600 and in those days the harbour almost came up to our front door.

"By the 1930s the house had fallen on hard times and, despite people still living in it, the council had condemned the building to be demolished.

"The Second World War came along, the house was spared and it was bought by local architect Ernest Walmsley Lewis.

"He and other people refurbished the building and kitted it out with period artefacts before letting it out to everyone from students to singing star Dusty Springfield and actor Albert Finney.

"The building first opened to the public as a museum in 1961 and when Walmsley Lewis died he left the Tudor House to Weymouth Civic Society in 1977, having himself formed the Society in 1946."

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Tudor House museum residents are being granted free entry until May 20th if they bring a utility bill or some proof of residence with them.

Eileen said: "They will be able to come in for nothing from Tuesday-Friday between 1pm-3.45pm and on Saturday and Sunday between 2pm-4pm.

"We hope this will encourage as many people as possible to come along and see part of their heritage going back more than four centuries.

"We would also like to invite all schools in the area to contact us about bringing parties down to tour the Tudor House in the future.

"Pru Bollam can be contacted to make such arrangements on 01305-812341."

■ FOR A LOVED ONE: Walkers sign up for the Memory Mile in Weymouth

Walking the Memory Mile

A NEW charity event, called Memory Mile, in Weymouth raised money for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and gave people a chance to walk one mile in memory of a loved one.

Walkers set off from Sandsfoot Gardens and went along the Rodwell Trail towards Ferrybridge.

Weldmar fundraising manager Sue Leighton said: "People could also sign our Book of Remembrance.

"We came up with the Memory Mile idea as something different for people to attend which would be of great help to us as well in our efforts to provide specialist services for the local community."

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Pirate fun raises funds for the fort

PIRATES Nancy Howard (left) and Eve McCusker look at a pterosaur and a velociraptor on fossil expert Phil Anslow's stall

FEARSOME pirate Rachel Clark with her painted face

SUTLER Martin Durose (right) sells a bottle of illicit rum to John Winslow

PIRATE crafts in full flow

by Harry Walton

NEARLY 1,300 people came in to enjoy pirates, parrots and pieces-of-eight at an event staged by Weymouth's Nothe Fort.

There were bags of buccaneers for the Pirates Day as well as a ship load of attractions.

Visitors had a chance to go to a crafts workshop where children could make everything from cutlasses to hats, telescopes and puppets while youngsters could also get their faces painted as fearsome pirates.

Elsewhere there was a ghost walk with pirate Polly Pilgrim in a haunted pirate cave, a bouncy castle, a fancy dress competition, fossil painting and a lucky dip.

The Nothe Fort Artillery Volunteers gave a noisy demonstration of cannon firing and drums and also fought a pitched battle against pirate invaders.

Dave Allan of Pike and Shot was on hand to tell pirate stories and introduce people to the world of smuggling where goods "fell off" a ship and in to the sutler's store for sale to the Army or anyone who would buy the goods.

Fort events team leader Jane Chandler said: "It was a terrific day and a big vote of thanks has to go to all the volunteers who turned up and helped make it such a success.

"We are a charity and all money raised today will go to the maintenance of the fort and improving our exhibits."

Showing off the community

THE Second Edition majorettes entertain show visitors

SUE Illsley of Fancy's Farm with ram Mr Portland

by Harry Walton

SCORES of people came to enjoy the Revive Portland Community Show when it was held near Victoria Square.

The event was generously funded with £2,000 from Synergy Housing whose spokesman Angela Gould said: "We were delighted to support an event which showed off the community as a whole."

Leading attractions were Portland sheep including the famous ram, "Mr Portland", while other points of interest included Island Wildlife with activities for children, Portland Coastwatch with information about the island's waters and the Quarry Trust which showed people how to sculpt and carve stone.

The show was officially opened by Portland Town Crier Stuart Cave who also showed off a lerret and a trow. The lerret was made for fishing off Chesil Beach while the flat-bottomed trow was used to collect fish from the lerret and transport them across the shallow waters of the Fleet.

Representatives were also at the show from the Chesil Beach Centre and from the MEMO project to create a memorial for extinct species while people from Portland Carnival and the Fortuneswell Project were on hand to talk about work and events to move the island forward.

Chesil Model Flying Club displayed its aircraft and children could also brush up their circus skills with fun from juggling to plate spinning.

There was also clay modeling, story telling, the talents of the Second Edition Majorettes and the GwellC (correct) street dancers, a barrel organ and a junk band.

Revive spokesman Nikki Billington said: "It was a fantastic day despite a strong breeze which damaged several marquees.

"We overcame that and the amount of people who turned up really showed how interested this community is in the future of Portland. We wanted to show what Portland had to offer and we got that message across with ease."

BUDDING stonemasons Kian Scard, six, Ollie Scard, eight (centre) and Freddie Whitehead, five

PORTLAND Town Crier Stuart Cave stands in a trow next to a lerret

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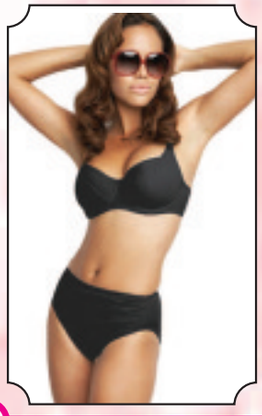

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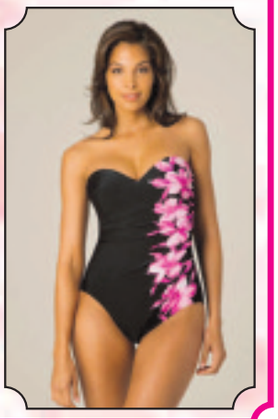

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Being heart health aware

TRACEY Dare at the heart failure awareness event

A HEART failure awareness day at Portland's Community 2000 Centre highlighted everything from symptoms of heart failure to encouraging people to seek medical attention so they could be properly diagnosed and treated.

The day was jointly organised by heart failure specialist nurse Tracey Dare of Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, and Angela Gould of Synergy Housing which sponsored the event.

Tracey said: "Heart failure is a massive public health problem and numbers are expected to rise over the next 20 years.

"It is a massive cost to the NHS and everything we can do to highlight this condition helps patients enjoy better health and enables us to treat them before their condition deteriorates further."

Symptoms include unexplained shortness of breath, ankle swelling and fatigue.

Tracey said: "This was a one off event held in conjunction with European heart failure Awareness Day which will be repeated in 2012 when we hope this Portland day will be repeated as well."

Steve's cutting it as an author

HAIRDRESSER Steve Hopcroft is proving a cut above the rest as a novelist.

He has already had one book published and is poised to sign a deal for a sequel novel.

Steve, 50, who runs his shop on Chapelhay's Gordon Row in Weymouth, has worked extensively abroad including West Africa where both his novels are set.

He said: "My second novel is called Beneath the Ghanaian Sun and follows an Englishman who goes to Ghana in the hope of finding love.

"If all goes well the book could be published later this year."

Steve, who is married to Olha, has lived in Weymouth for just over a year having coming here from the Ukraine.

He said: "I hope to have a third novel, a murder mystery, I have now written published as well and maybe a book of short stories."

Steve explained that he began to write books because of his love of writing.

He said: "It was just a feeling that I had to write. There was no gentle start with magazine articles. I began by immediately writing a novel.

"Hopefully I will have a lot more published novels. It is one of the loves of my life."

STEVE Hopcroft who finds writing a snip

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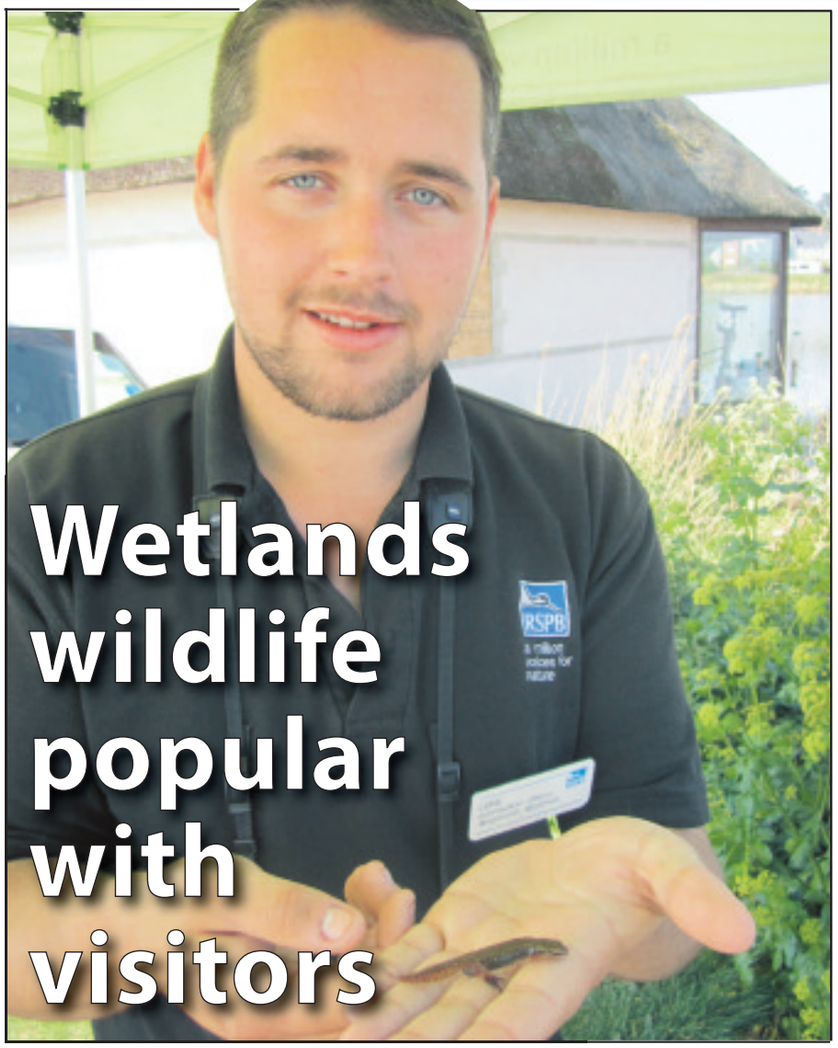

Wetlands wildlife popular with visitors

LUKE Phillips with a smooth newt

WEYMOUTH'S first ever stocktake of species at the RSPB's Radipole Lake reserve was so successful it is to become an annual event.

More than 100 people took part and they joined experts and roving volunteer wardens to help them find out exactly what creatures lived on the reserve in the middle of town.

Between them they identified more than 120 species from plants and birds to butterflies and other insects, mammals, amphibians and reptiles.

Weymouth Wetlands information officer Luke Philips said: "This was an incredibly useful event for us and we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who stepped up for nature and helped out.

"It's given us a snapshot of what's around on the reserve at this time of year and, almost as importantly, what's not.

"It's shown us which birds have arrived safely from their wintering grounds in Africa, which plants are in flower and which insects are emerging including three different types of bumble bee, 11 species of butterfly and an early hawker dragonfly."

Visitors also found 37 species of plants and 53 different birds. There were personal highlights for some people with one family spotting a water vole and others watching the reserve's marsh harriers and even a red kite flying overhead as well as house martins, sand martins and swallows, a good sign that summer is just around the corner.

Luke added: "Above all, everyone really enjoyed themselves with lots of people of all ages and levels of interest and knowledge joining in. It was obviously a very popular way to spend an Easter holiday. The Big Wild Stocktake Challenge at Weymouth Wetlands will definitely become an annual event."

FREYA, 9, and Finlay Holland, 7, from Portland join Luke Philips to look at some of the wildlife found during the Big Wild Stocktake

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Twinners united in language and skittles!

A party of nine adults and 25 children from Weymouth's twin town of Holzwickede, in Germany, visited the borough to take part in a language course, organised on a regular basis for the twinners. During the visit they were invited to view the town's civic regalia in the Mayor's Parlour.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Paul Kimber is pictured, above, with the chairman of the Deutsch-Britischer Club from Hozwickede, Marie-Luise Wehlack, and Jurgen Bracke, a participant on the course.

The twinners also enjoyed a skittles evening with their British hosts.

■ **COLIN EVANS, chairman of the Weymouth & Portland Twinning Society with Marie-Luise Wehlack and some of the women taking part in the course**

Support for library

VISITORS could browse biscuits as well as books when the Friends of Weymouth Library held a coffee morning.

The Friends raise money for special library projects and also help to publicise its events, invite guest speakers and provide support for book sales and surveys.

Coffee morning organisers Heidi Gale and Alan Ford-Pecsi (pictured) were pleased at how many people attended.

Heidi said: "Visitors met everybody and sat and chatted over a cup of coffee while the money we raised will go to buy books and equipment for the library."

RNLI ball is a fundraising success

MORE than £2,000 was raised when the annual RNLI charity ball was held at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy.

Two raffles were held with prizes including including two pairs of VIP tickets for the West End production of Mamma Mia and 18 bottles of rum generously donated by Pussers.

The Weymouth Branch Events Group from the RNLI said they were thrilled with the support they received for the event, from all the sponsors and the generosity of the guests throughout the evening.

■ **GUESTS soak up the atmosphere in the WPNSA Event Hall**

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Check water quality before you bathe

VISITORS to Weymouth and Portland and other Dorset beaches can now check water quality before dipping their toes in the sea.

The initiative by Wessex Water enables people to check the company's website to find out if bathing water quality may have been compromised if stormwater has been discharged off the coast following heavy rainfall.

Wessex is the first water company in the country to publish information that shows when storm overflows have been in use.

Water and sewerage companies throughout the country occasionally use emergency and combined sewer overflows (CSOs) during times of intense rainfall, if sewers become overwhelmed, to prevent flooding of property, highways and open spaces.

Campaigners have lobbied for information on when sewer overflow spills have occurred.

Wessex compliance and sustainability director Dr Julian Dennis said the move to make the information available would allow everyone to see if CSOs had an impact on bathing water quality.

He added: "The information we now provide online is based on CSOs that have been identified by both us and the Environment Agency as having the greatest potential to impact on bathing water quality.

"Although for many years we have notified local councils if our emergency or combined sewer overflows that might affect Bathing Water quality have been in use, this is the first time we have been able to provide information for the public to see.

"Eliminating the use of sewer overflows is not an option. It would mean reconfiguring the country's sewerage system that has been in use since the 19th century. Not only would it have a huge impact on customer bills but laying new sewers would cause major disruption in towns and cites throughout the UK.

"Instead we are managing the existing system by ensuring it has adequate capacity for flows under normal weather conditions and where we can, we are increasing sewer capacity and providing extra storm storage to reduce the number of CSO spills."

Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), an environmental campaign group with a mission to rid the UK coastline of sewage, said it welcomed Wessex Water's transparency over CSO discharges and urged other companies to do the same.

Wessex Water said its online bathing water quality information, released a week ahead of the start of the 2011 bathing waters season, had received strong support from local councils responsible for beach management.

It added that work was now underway to launch an app and text alert system so mobile phone users can find out the latest on bathing water quality when visiting beaches in the area.

Visitors to beaches in Dorset, Somerset and North Somerset can find out about bathing water quality by visiting www.wessexwater.co.uk/bathingwaters.

If you have a news story or photo for the View from Weymouth & Portland please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

Development proposals

A MASSIVE new housing development could see 176 homes built off Littlemoor Road, Weymouth.

The scheme by developers FH Cummings would turn farmland at Destiny Fields into a range of properties.

These would include 11 one-bed houses, 30 two-bed houses, 55 three-bed houses, 22 four-bed homes, 22 one and two-bed mews apartments and 36 one and two-bed flats.

The scheme would generate 53 affordable houses of mixed affordable rent and 13 shared ownership.

Officers said it was hoped the proposed development scheme would go before the council's planning committee on June 29th.

Sponsored walk

A SPONSORED walk is being held on Sunday, May 15th in aid of residents at Weymouth's Mount Pleasant residential home.

Staff and residents will set off at 1.30pm from the Spice Ship in Preston and go across the fields to Bowleaze and along the seafront to the Pavilion.

Administration assistant Vicky Gillibrand said: "We are also holding an all day table top sale on the sea front to raise money for the amenity fund which is used for all the niceties for our residents.

"We recently acquired Felix the cat and a fish tank which all incur running costs. We are also hoping to theme one of our communal areas into a 1950s lounge which hopefully will be achievable if we raise enough money."

Missing woman found

A MISSING London woman has been found safe and well at the Somerset pub in Weymouth.

Molly Buckingham, 70, who was described as "vulnerable" and "on regular medication" was taken to hospital by Dorset Police and has now been returned home.

She had been missing for a week since her last known sighting by a neighbour who saw her walking in Glover Close, Abbey Wood near Plumstead.

Medieval foundations

A TALK on Weymouth and Melcombe's Medieval Foundations will be given to the next meeting of Weymouth Civic Society on Monday, May 16th.

The speaker will be Pauline Crump who will be illustrating her talk with photographs, maps and documents to show how much modern Weymouth owes to its medieval roots.

The event will be held at the Nothe Fort at 7.30pm, entrance is free and non-members are welcome.

Weymouth weather watch

RECORD April weather saw Weymouth bask in a "phenomenally" warm and dry month.

The highest ever average maximum temperatures for April, the warmest sea temperatures since the 1950s, the highest average minimum temperatures since 1961 and one of the lowest rainfalls since 1954 all combined to make it a memorable month.

Weymouth weatherman **BOB POOTS** said: "What a terrible month for the gardeners. All my water butts are empty!"

He added that April had been so dry that Weymouth only had three measurable days of rain for a total of just 3.6mm. The usual average for April is nearly 50mm and it meant rainfall for the year so far is now nearly 74mm below average.

Mr Poots said: "April 2011 was the third sunniest on Weymouth's records failing by just 13 hours to beat the record breaking 2010."

He added that sun shone every day except the 5th and 13th with 257 hour and 12 minutes of sunshine, nearly a third above average. Sunshine for the year so far is now 88 hours and 36 minutes above average.

Winds during April were very light with few gusts, the greatest being just 26mph on Monday 4th.

Temperatures were all well above average for April with the average maximum up 4.0 Centigrade at 16.5C, minimum up 3C at 8.7C, the mean up 3.5C at 12.6C and the sea temperature up 1.7C at 11.3C.

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A personal View by HARRY WALTON

I, too, could be an artist!

ONE person's incomprehensible daub is another person's masterpiece because art can be such a divisive subject.

I've covered art events from Upwey to Easton Square and believe me the range of subjects has been matched only by the range of talent.

Local art should be encouraged because it represents ordinary people doing their best in mediums from painting and sculpture to ceramics. As such, unless in a competition, it does not deserve to be heavily criticised.

However, the same does not apply to art on a national stage and particularly art held up as the pinnacle of achievement by an internationally recognised body.

The Turner Prize has bemused me for years with its gushing praise for a range of exhibits from a rumpled bed to a film of a man in a bear costume wandering round the streets of Berlin at night!

Truly weird but not as weird as the 2009 Turner competition which was hailed as the best in its 27 year history.

I can do no better than quote an awed critic's comment on one entry which read: "Roger Hiorns' cow brains and crystallised bedsit questioned our assumptions about certainty, materiality and the future."

Did it now…well you just sit there quietly until the men with white coats get here.

The 2011 Turner Prize continues to defy belief with four shortlisted offerings including an artist whose installations have been inspired by concrete trees and another whose sculptures are made from lipstick, Vaseline, nail varnish, eye shadow and…oh yes, one more key ingredient…soil!

My home has art I am very fond of but the Turner school of thought can see art in what I put out for the dustmen.

Perhaps I'll keep this week's bag of food waste in readiness for the 2012 Turner Prize event and my entry exhibit entitled – 'Anguish in the Kitchen'.

■ CAR alarms may be very necessary devices to help deter thieves but they can also be a pain in the bumper, particularly if they go off at night and ruin people's sleep.

I was recently having a chat and relaxing in the sunshine near Weymouth Harbour when the peace and quiet was shattered by a car alarm going off.

We were stood near a car park so both of us naturally looked to see which car was affected since some alarms will go off if the car is rocked by air pressure from a passing vehicle.

Not only did we fail to spot the culprit but the sound of the alarm got closer before revealing a highly unusual sight.

The car with the alarm was actually on the back of a lorry which was transporting it up Commercial Road!

Even more amusing, the lorry cab contained three men who stolidly looked straight ahead as if the blaring noise behind was nothing to do with them.

I've never seen anything like it before and it must have been a rare sight because the person I was talking to was a retired police officer who said they'd never seen anything like it before either.

Nodding off at council meetings may be a sign of the times

ATTEND some evening council meetings, particularly if they go on for some time, and there is a real chance you'll see someone almost nodding off.

It might be a councillor or a member of the public, struggling to concentrate on a particularly dry debate, but up until recently it was confined to rare committee room incidents. All that has changed.

Now there is a real chance that people can be seen openly falling asleep, but it has nothing to do with droning debate because those doing the slumbering are street people who have taken to bedding down for the night in the entrance to the council offices on North Quay!

One recent incident provided quite a sight as councillors arrived for their meeting laden with agendas and documents only to be joined by a man with an armful of scrap cardboard.

The councillors needed their papers for a hot debate and the man needed his cardboard to stay warm and insulate his body from the cold entranceway concrete which he planned to use as his bed for the night.

He was encouraged to move away but I understand that this issue with rough sleepers is not just a common problem but a growing one as well with more and more people unable to put a roof over their heads reduced to using any sheltered spot they can find.

Perhaps hot air could be piped down from the council meetings above to help keep them warm!

■ WE'VE all just voted in the local elections, an ever-changing modern requirement for modern times, but some things would appear to stay the same.

Not everyone is happy to talk about the way they vote and some get quite shirty when questioned.

An elderly man on Weymouth seafront was talking about the elections, said he'd been asked which way he'd voted and that he'd refused to answer.

He then added that many decades before his mother had been similarly reticent about revealing her political stance but had been more cunning in the way she disguised it.

In those days there was much more courting of potential voters, so she used to accept a lift to the polling station in a car provided by the Conservatives…..and then vote Labour!

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THROUGHOUT the spring and summer months View From Reporter TOM GLOVER is welcoming all challenges for this new column 'Take on Tom'.

If your club, group or organisation would like to be the focus of this column and could put Tom to the test then email him at tom@pemedia.co.uk or phone 01297 446154.

THIS week's challenge was one any driver would dread. Worse than your car insurance renewal, worse even than the sharp intake of breath from a car mechanic before he gives you a quote - this week I was forced to retake my driving test.

For the first time I began to regret the "no challenge refused" element of this column.

Taking me through this traumatic experience was driving instructor Tim Gudgion, of 'Tim's Driving School' based in Dorchester.

Tim is a very friendly guy and most importantly a relaxed and patient instructor, which I imagine comes from his 20 years of teaching young adults and his degree in psychology.

The price of fuel and the ever-increasing competition makes it difficult for every instructor in Dorchester but Tim is clearly passionate about his job and about getting results. He prides himself on his 91 per cent first time pass rate for his students last year.

Tim's car, a three-year-old Renault Clio, is also a dream to drive. I'm sure his students hate saying goodbye to it as they transfer to their own old banger which can only drive in three gears, has the heater stuck on full and costs £2,000 to insure despite the fact it can't go above 30mph except downhill.

We have all been there and we all have tales of our own experiences, but it is surprising how the test has developed in just four short years.

Students in Dorchester now have to master the bay park and complete an independent driving section on their test, not to mention tackling the newly expanded roundabouts and the ever-increasing Poundbury development.

I can only imagine how much the test has changed in the 30 years since my parents took it, they were probably checking their blind spot for oncoming Penny Farthings!

Now, as much as we all like to think we are great drivers, that doesn't mean we are test ready drivers.

A short recap lesson with Tim before my mock test was spent mainly being reminded to check my mirrors. I wasn't stalling the car as much as I did four years ago but when asked to parallel park or reverse around a corner I was suddenly back in the mind set of my 17-year-old self, palms sweaty and hands shaking.

With a recap complete we moved onto the test. It started badly and got progressively worse. The two vehicle check questions were the first to catch me out before we'd even pulled off.

"How do you check your brakes are working?" and "How do you check the tread depth on your tyres?" The answer is not "Ask dad", although it has never failed me.

With the questions incorrectly answered I pulled away and we were off.

Like every learner driver I tried to concentrate on the road but my peripheral vision was very much aware of Tim's pen working away on my test report.

I felt it was going well until manoeuvre time. Tim decided to test me out on the dreaded reverse park, always my least favourite.

My first attempt was misjudged so I pulled out and began the manoeuvre again - a fail. You may make adjustments but you cannot go back to the start of the manoeuvre.

Oblivious to this I carried on and completed the independent section of my test and returned to Poundbury, where the new test centre is based.

The result? Fail, with two majors and six minors. The second major was for lane discipline on a roundabout after I cut up a white van man. In fairness, he probably deserved it.

My minors were mainly for checking my mirrors, which they are militant about.

Overall it was a harrowing experience from which I emerged relatively unscathed, I look forward to all your sarcastic comments in the weeks to come.

On a serious note, as an experienced driver it's easy to get frustrated when you find yourself stuck behind a learner driver but try to remember what it was like and spare a thought for them.

Learning to drive is an increasingly difficult and expensive task and if you're being honest, would you want to do it all again?

■ **NO PASS: View reporter Tom Glover with driving instructor Tim Gudgion's Renault Clio. How many of us would like to retake our driving test?**

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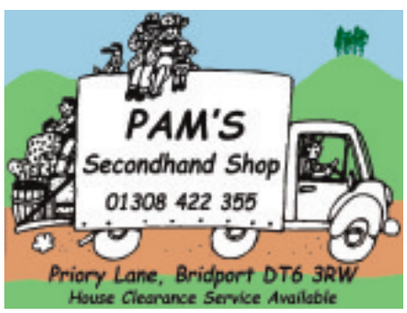

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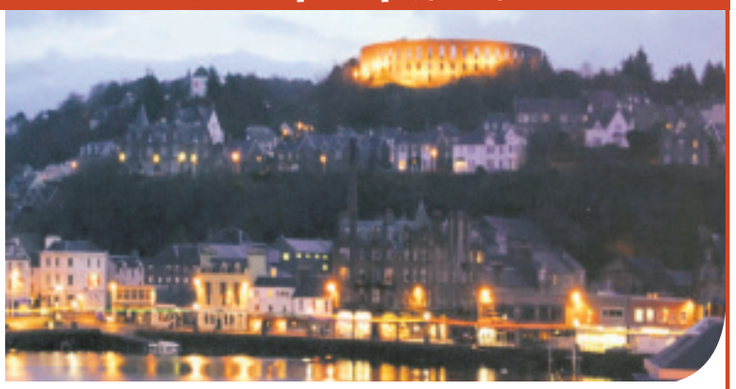

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Your break will begin by travelling to Eastborne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Battle (abbey and battlefield), Hastings, Beachy Head and countryside centre, Newhaven and Paradise garden centre, Brighton, leisure day in Eastbourne.

price per person: WAS £329 NOW £299

dates Depart 07/09/11 Returns 11/09/11

Limited number of non single supplement rooms
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Scotland

8 Days in Fort William

The Gretna Hall Hotel *** The Alexandra Hotel ***

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The tour will be visiting: Oban, Ben Nevis Distillery and Visitors Centre, Spean Bridge Woolen Mill, The Commando Memorial, Neptunes Staircase, AonachMor Gondola Lit and Ski Centre, Newton More, Kingossie - Waltzing Waters, Jacobite Steam Train Ride: Fort William to Malaig return

All Inclusive price per person: WAS £599 NOW £499

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All Inclusive price per person: £599

dates Depart 25/09/11 Returns 02/10/11

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Seasonal

5 Days in Eastbourne

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Seasonal

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Turkey & Tinsel The Gretna Hall Hotel ***

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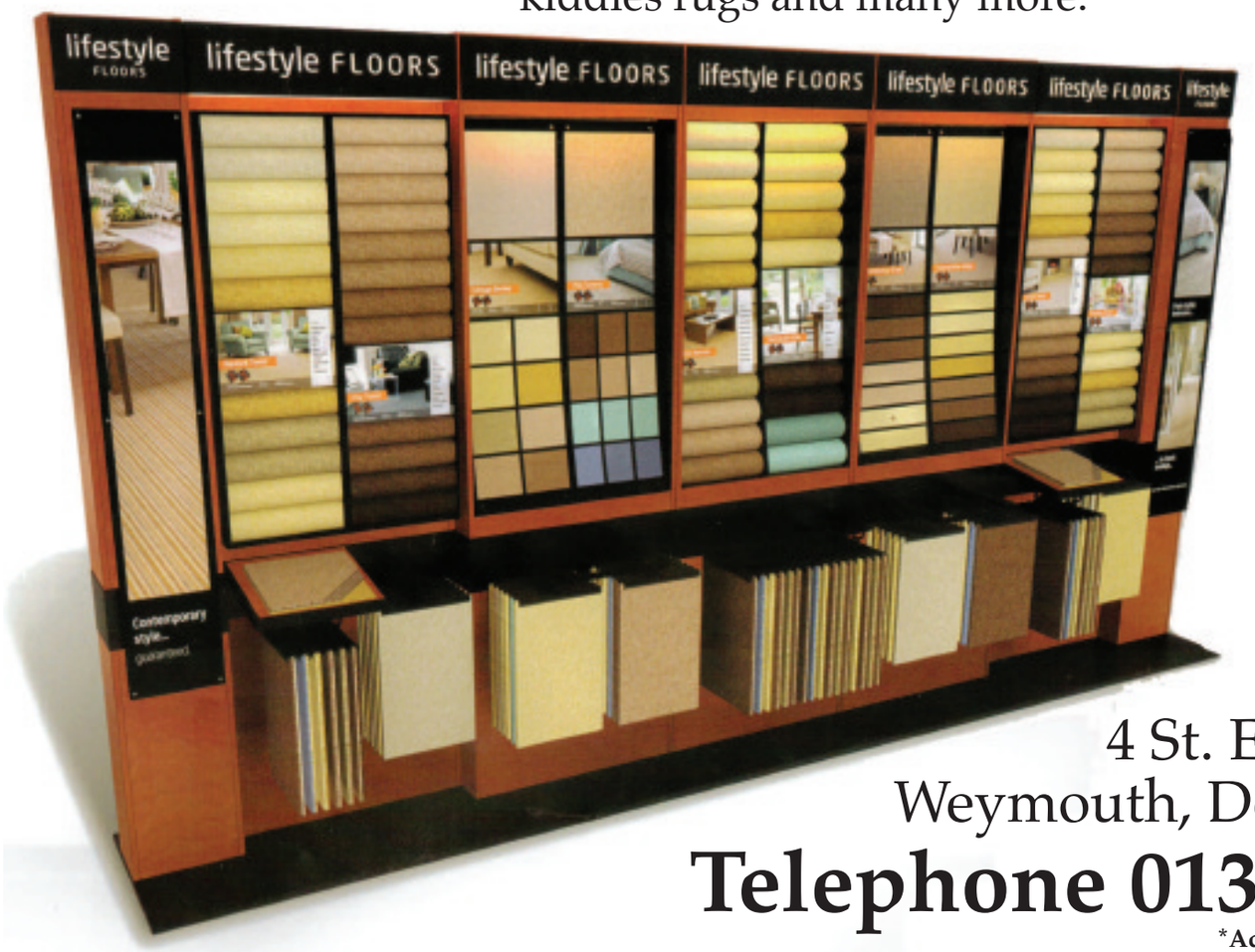

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He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captures and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes. Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.

This 17th Century Oak panelled room has been carefully restored to maintain its character and original features.

Today it is called The Oakroom and is a delightful tearoom, with a peaceful, tranquil atmosphere, replicating the style and service of a Lyons Corner House.

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I have gained over eight years experience in cleaning as an employee, which started whilst studying for my law degree In Preston, Lancashire, and have worked in a variety of settings.

I worked in Royal Preston Hospital for Sodexho where I cleaned the Radiotherapy Unit, Critical Care Unit, and Operating Theatres, and was then later directly employed by the N.H.S as a Critical Care Health Care Assistant where much of my job involved cleaning such as cleaning bed spaces and medical equipment. I also cleaned for R.O.M.E.C (part of Royal Mail) where I cleaned Post Offices and Sorting Offices across Dorset, with Parts of Somerset and Hampshire including Poole Mail Center.

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Although a hairdresser with over 20 years experience, this is the first business, owner Karen Butler from Bridport, has set up and she is relishing the prospect of running her own salon. Karen has worked in Dorchester in the past and loves the buzz and vibe of the town so is excited to be back.

The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and Jessica Ritchie, have created a bright, cheery salon with a real feel good factor.

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View 2 Music

Spotlight on Eliza Carthy

ELIZA Carthy is undoubtedly one of the most impressive and engaging performers of her generation. Twice nominated for the Mercury Prize and winner of innumerable other accolades over a 15 year career, Eliza has performed and recorded with a diverse array of artists including, Paul Weller, Rufus & Martha Wainwright, Nick Cave, Patrick Wolf and Bob Neuwirth.

More than most, Eliza Carthy has revitalised folk music and captured the most hardened of dissenters with intelligent, charismatic and boundary-crossing performance.

Eliza grew up immersed in the world of traditional music. She still divides her time between touring and recording with her legendary parents, Martin Carthy and Norma Waterson, as well as engaging in numerous pioneering solo and band projects, including work with Pere Ubu and Melanie Challenger, an artist in residence in Antarctica.

Her new album *Neptune* was released on Monday. Recorded at Castle Studios, Edinburgh and co-produced by Dave Wah and Eliza Carthy, *Neptune* is the solo follow up to 2008's *Dreams of Breathing Underwater* and the first record to be released through her own label, HemHem Records.

Last year's album *Gift* (a collaboration with her mother Norma Waterson), received widespread critical acclaim and picked up 'Best Album' and 'Best Traditional Track' accolades at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Having recently toured with folk collective The Imagined Village, Carthy embarks on shows with her own band this week - she plays Bridport Arts Centre on Friday.

"This album is a step on from the 'Ben-Hur-style, everything with extra horse, seven years to make approach' we had to the last one," explains Eliza.

"Me and my lovely, talented and stylish band in a room playing together, like the Romans did, in a couple of weeks. Ah, the good old days."

"Neptune relates to an astrological reading I had done by a friend of the family," recalls Eliza.

"The material on the album is ordered chronologically and is about the last ten years of my life. It's a story about ending relationships and beginning new ones with their own imperfections, and is about the thought that nothing is perfect, even when written in the stars. I'm still an old romantic though and partial to odd quotes from old television programmes."

Displaying Carthy's trademark eclectic flair and lush vocals, *Neptune* is brimming with poignant observations on British life.

"'Britain Is A Car Park' is a song that imagines a near and possible future where we from our tiny island have all moved to Spain, and left our cars behind to be looked after by people who can't afford to move to Spain... then we all enjoy the unique local food, with chips, naturally."

So the new album's out this week. What can people expect from it?
Me and my band being lovely. We hope. Poetry and humour out of dark times.

How different is it working on a solo album than it is to collaborating with, say, your mum and dad?
It's nice being able to make an album and go out looking like this.

Did you ever feel any pressure to live up to your parents' reputation when you decided to make a career out of music?
Absolutely. I try to be a bit nicer to myself these days though. You can only do your best.

You're at the start of a new tour. What've you got planned for it? Any surprises?
The new material is fun to play, so just that. We've been working on the strings, the fiddle, bass and cello. It's rather beautiful.

Do you prefer being out on the road than to being in the studio?
They have different charms. In the studio you get to go home every night.

What do you think of the success of the likes of Mumford & Sons and Laura Marling, the so called 'nu folk' artists?
Good luck to them.

You've collaborated with a huge number of artists over the years. Who has been your favourite to work with?
Paul Weller. He's a nice man with a beautiful voice. Having him sing to you or near you is a lovely thing.

Is there anyone you haven't worked with who you'd like to?
Freddie Mercury.

The West Country has always been very receptive to folk music - and not just since Show Of Hands came on the scene! Do you find it an area of the country that's particularly in tune with your music?
It always feels here like people want to be entertained. Some places just want you to impress them, and they sit back with their arms folded until you do. It's friendlier the West Country way.

Tell me a little about The Imagined Village. It sounds a crazy idea on paper but has certainly captured people's imaginations.
It's just a way to get different English communities playing together around one idea. Well, it was. Now we're more of an eleven-piece autonomous collective it's eleven ideas. I like the fact we're a real band now as opposed to a concept.

■ ELIZA Carthy and her band play Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 13th at 8pm. Tickets: Standing £15, £14 members, £10 concs / Balcony £17, £16 members, £14 concs. Call 01308 424204 to book.

Boogie on down with Ben

SO local man plays live concert to raise money to keep the swimming pool at his children's school open; no big deal, heard it before?

Apart from the fact whoever it is doing it should be congratulated for helping to raise funds, in this case it is a little different, as it will also be the Dorset launch of his new album which includes a host of legendary rock stars going back over the last fifty years!

Ben Waters, one of world's leading Boogie Woogie/Rock N Roll piano players will be featuring some of the songs from the album 'Ben Waters, Boogie4Stu', a tribute to Ian Stewart, pianist and founding member of the Rolling Stones in the 'Broadmayne Live' concert at Broadmayne First School this Saturday (May 14th).

Stewart died of a massive heart attack in 1985 and Ben has dedicated all sales from the album to The British Heart Foundation. He had also been asked to do a concert to raise funds for the swimming pool, so he decided to put the two together and make it a joint concert.

Waters will be joined on stage by The Devil's Rejects and Shooter for what should be a terrific night of music.

Besides all the Rolling Stones who have all made contributions by singing and playing on some of the tracks, there are also guest appearances from Jools Holland, and two well known Bridport musicians, PJ Harvey and Hamish Maxwell.

Gates open 6pm. Tickets £12 in advance; £15 on the door. Available on line from www.broadmayne live.co.uk; Tel 01305 534415 or from: Broadmayne School Office, Broadmayne Village Shop The New Inn, West Knighton The Black Dog and Broadmayne Nordale Farm Shop.

"A spokesman said: "Ben agreed to do the concert and is paying a wonderful band to back him for the evening with very special guests and is happy to help this school as his children have had such a fantastic time there.

He then decided it would be great if we could turn this concert into a double charity event. Ben and the band could do the concert to raise money for the school and also use the gig as a Dorset album launch, playing material off of the album; people could also buy the new CD thus raising money for the Heart Foundation as well."

Ben Waters

ReView | Lonely Boys at Bridport Arts Centre

A MOVING, entertaining and unique production delighted audiences at Bridport Arts Centre last week.

Lonely Boys was the latest offering from Bridport filmmaker Clive Whaley and the risky experimental format of the show paid off in spades.

Described as a documsuical or an operamentary the show combined pre-recorded one-to-one interviews with its three stars, with music performed on the night by a live band and the stars themselves.

The film itself was beautifully shot highlighting the stunning Dorset countryside at its finest. Almost every shot in the film would not have been out of place if it were captured and hung on a gallery wall.

The documentary style interviews looked at men's views on lust, love and loneliness, and how these views change in the different stages of life.

The 'Young Boy' was Dewi Lambert who spoke openly about his fears for the future and his difficult time at University. His moving interviews were interspersed with song, including the entertaining 'Quivering Jelly' which lifted the mood of the show perfectly.

Representing the 'Middle Age Boy' was Clive Whaley himself who talked about the love of his wife and children and then very movingly in the second half about his recent battle with depression.

The 'Old Boy' was John Surry, a familiar face to many in the town. John provided many a laugh with his anecdotes and his views on Facebook and Twitter. He too was very brave in sharing his fears of death and got the show off to the perfect start with the song 'I was there'.

The songs, written by Clive Whaley and arranged by Steve Jones, added a truly three-dimensional feel to the production and complimented the show with the perfect amount of light and shade.

The musical accompaniment by Andrew Dickson, Robert Lee and Steve Jones was faultless throughout.

To speak so openly on camera, and to an audience of many friends and family, was an immeasurably brave thing for all three men to do but it was unquestionable success.

The different generations represented in the audience could all be heard laughing at different times as they related with the men, and a few tears were shared at the end as the show explored its darker themes.

As well as being a great success as a production the show also raised money and awareness for the Dorset Mental Health Trust who took all the profits from the show.

By Tom Glover

LONELY BOYS | Clive Whaley, Dewi Lambert and John Surry on stage at the Arts Centre *Photo by Claudio Ahlers*

Bridport Choral Society Spring Concert full of contrast

BRIDPORT Choral Society's Spring Concert on Saturday, May 21st promises an evening of contrast. The first half of the concert will include Psalm 23 (to the theme of 'The Vicar of Dibley'), "Ave Maria", and Faure's Requiem. Soprano soloist Anna-Maria Geare will sing of everlasting peace in the ethereal 'Pie Jesu'; baritone John Thorogood will conjure up the terrors of judgement day when he pleads for deliverance in 'Libera Me'.

Later, we shall be transported to Spain for a concert version of Bizet's Carmen, with its gipsy dances and the stirring March of the Toreadors, under the baton of Musical Director David Knight.

The concert is at 7.30 pm in Bridport United Church; admission £6 adults, £3.50 children, at the door or from Bridport Music or the Tourist Office.

Anna-Maria Geare

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IRIS Elliot of Lyme Regis has sent us another verse. "Although my age is definitely Winter", Iris says, "I have Spring in my heart".

BLISS IN SPRING

Do I believe in magic?
Certainly I do
When in the cold and frozen earth
Snowdrops come peeping through.

Do I believe in miracles?
I have to nod my head
As crocuses and cheerfulness
Rise from my flower bed.

When celandines and bluebells
Adorn the woodlands rise
Awakening from their deep sleep
Appear before my eyes.

I believe within this fragile world
There's such a thing as fate
For in my fast declining years
I've found my own true mate.

The whole nation enjoyed the romance and the splendour of the royal wedding and many more marriages will follow in May. This happy lyric, written of course by the great W.S. Gilbert, comes from "The Gondoliers".

WHEN A MERRY MAIDEN MARRIES

When a merry maiden marries,
Sorrow goes and pleasure tarries;
Every sound becomes a song,
All is right and nothing's wrong!
From to-day and ever after
Let your tears be tears of laughter -
Every sigh that finds a vent
Be a sigh of sweet content!
When you marry merry maiden,
Then the air with love is laden;
Every flower is a rose,
Every goose becomes a swan,
Every kind of trouble goes
Where the last year's snows have gone;
Sunlight takes the place of shade
When you marry merry maid!

When a merry maiden marries
Sorrow goes and pleasure tarries;
Every sound becomes a song,
All is right, and nothing's wrong.
Gnawing Care and aching Sorrow,
Get ye gone until to-morrow;
Jealousies in grim array,
Ye are things of yesterday!
When you marry merry maiden,
Then the air with joy is laden;
All the corners of the earth
Worry is melodious mirth,
Grief is joy in masquerade;
Sullen night is laughing day -
All the year is merry May!

As we all know, not every romance ends at the altar.

Edith Simpson reminds of this sad fact in her story of unrequited love entitled "Jilted". Now that our English has been Americanised we don't get jilted anymore do we: we get 'dumped' instead.

JILTED

My love, he loves another,
And has no time for me
With her as his companion
He wanders far and free;
He boasts about her contours,
(All others they've surpassed)
And even is so shameless
As to admit she's fast.
About her gliding movement
He does not cease to rave
For hours he waits upon her,
An abject, willing slave.
He never even noticed
My hat with mink tails on it
But begged me to enthuse on
The beauty of her bonnet:
He brags that she is silent
And very sweet to handle –
It's plain that to his new car
I cannot hold a candle.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

HAYSEED DIXIE TO UNLEASH BLUEGRASS ROCK IN LYME

APPALACHIAN hell-raisers Hayseed Dixie, will be hitting Lyme Regis on Thursday, May 19th for an all-out mega rockgrass show at The Marine Theatre. They invite you to join them getting stark-raving plastered as they rock out in their own unique and inimitable way.

The band have recently completed their 8th studio album 'Killer Grass', made up of 7 original songs and 6 reinterpretations of songs such as 'Bohemian Rhapsody', 'Sabbath Bloody Sabbath' and 'Won't Get Fooled Again'.

Support for the gig comes from Skimmity Hitchers.

Tickets cost £17.50 in advance available from the box office (Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre) on 01297 442138, or online at www.midnightmango.co.uk, www.seetickets.com, www.ticketweb.co.uk or www.wegottickets.com.

Lyme Regis Sailing Club celebrates 90th year with open day

LYME Regis Sailing Club will host a sailing open day on Sunday, May 22nd, celebrating the 90th year of the club.

Whether you have never sailed before or perhaps did so long ago, LRSC invite you to take this opportunity to sail with an experienced club sailor, visit the club and see the facilities on offer, meet club members, and enjoy lunch from the galley and a drink from the bar.

The Club was formed in 1921 and in its long history it can boast a considerable reputation for hosting national sailing events, cruising sailors who have untaken lengthy voyages, and having many national champions amongst its membership. Despite this it retains a warm welcoming informal and friendly atmosphere towards all those who visit it.

For much of its life it occupied premises above the aquarium on the Cobb, but in 2000 a lottery grant was obtained and a purpose built building above the slipway was constructed. The new premises offer first rate facilities, with male and female changing rooms, sun deck, clubroom, bar and storage for its safety boats, whilst launching and recovery within the shelter of the Cobb Harbour is relatively easy.

The Club has around four hundred members with racing taking place regularly on Sundays and Wednesday evenings in a mixed handicap fleet. Lasers, phantoms, scorpions, albacores and medinas are present in the largest numbers but many other classes are well represented.

Formalised training is undertaken by Lyme Regis Sea School which is a Registered Training Establishment for the RYA, has a large fleet of dinghies and runs courses throughout the summer for both adults and children.

On a Tuesday evening an active Youth Section takes place with children from the age of ten upwards taking part under the instruction of experienced sailors. They use the Sea School boats and as the students gain experience they progress to become instructors themselves and participate in the adult racing. The evening is always a lively affair and finishes with a supper.

An excellent social program operates throughout the year with delicious meals served by our regular caterers whilst a well stocked bar is run by our regular barman Mike.

Few things in life can afford more pleasure than to have had a great day sailing, then round it off back at the Club with a delicious meal and a drink whilst sitting above the harbour on the sun deck, among good company, as the sun goes down.

For more details or to book your place on the open day (available to 18 year olds and over), email mercerss@aol.com with your name, address and telephone number

View 2 Cinema

THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 4: ON STRANGER TIDES PG

Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) crosses paths with a woman from his past (Penelope Cruz), and he's not sure if it's love - or if she's a ruthless con artist who's using him to find the fabled Fountain of Youth. When she forces him aboard the Queen Anne's Revenge, the ship of the formidable pirate Blackbeard (Ian McShane), Jack finds himself on an unexpected adventure in which he doesn't know who to fear more: Blackbeard or the woman from his past.

ATTACK THE BLOCK 15

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TAKE ME HOME TONIGHT 15

It's the late 1980s, when Wall Street is riding high, and it seems as if the entire country is cashing in on the bumper profits. Disgusted with the materialism that surrounds him, Matt Franklin (Topher Grace), a brilliant young MIT graduate, has walked out on his well-paid position at a local lab and taken a low-level job as a video clerk, much to his father Bill's consternation. And the crises keep piling up in Matt's life. His best buddy Barry has just gotten fired from his job, his brainy sister Wendy is getting hitched to her vapid boyfriend Kyle, and the gorgeous Tori Frederking, long-time object of Matt's unattainable adoration, is suddenly back in the picture. Now, on one wild, woolly and irresponsible evening, everything is coming to a head, with explosive results

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"She (Mary Bryant) is at the heart of one of maritime's greatest escapes. I find her tale truly awe inspiring"
Bec Applebee

Mary was born in Fowey Cornwall, in 1765. After a stint of petty crime she was arrested and found guilty of violent highway robbery having stolen a bonnet and some money. She was sentenced to hang but was given a reprieve and sentenced to seven years' transportation to Australia. On arrival in Australia Mary was married to William Bryant a fellow convict and three years later the pair escaped to sea with their young family. This extraordinary voyage has become part of seafaring history.

Bec is well known for her work with Kneehigh Theatre Company as well as being a musician with the Cornish band Dalla. This performance uses a mix of dramatised story telling and an evocative narrative to create a surprising, funny and moving tale or adventure.

'Oh Mary' is on Friday, May 20th at 8pm at Dorchester Arts Centre. Tickets cost £8 / £6 members and concessions and are available by calling 01305 266926, or online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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MAIN COURSE

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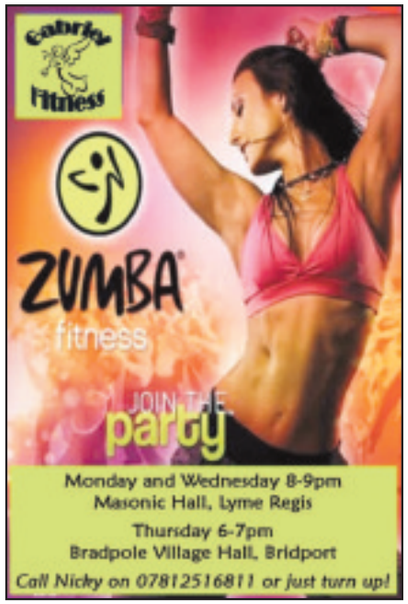

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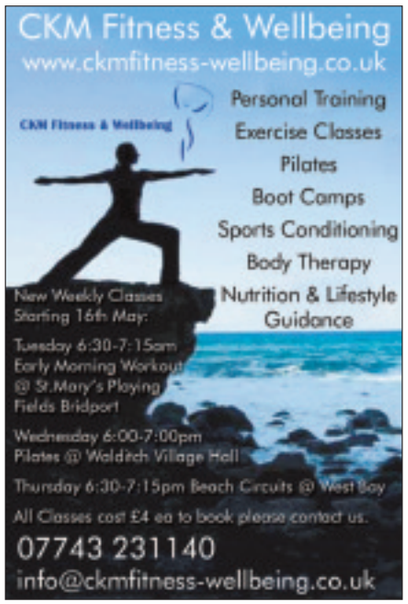

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Lyme-based soprano to feature with male voice choir in aid of RNLI

SOPRANO Jacqui Piper, a Lyme Regis resident since 1984, is to feature as soloist when the renowned Taunton Dean Male Voice Choir perform at the town's Woodmead Halls on May 21st.

The choir of 45 voices will be singing in a concert arranged by the Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild in aid of the lifeboat charity.

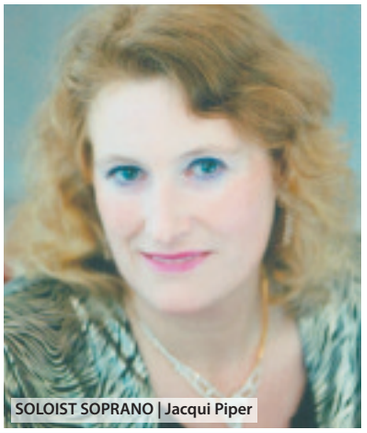
Jacqui trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and sang with the Central London Opera. She has appeared on television in Bermuda and on Radio Devon for BBC Music Live. Jacqui has also appeared at many open air festivals with male voice choirs, and her repertoire embraces a wide range of arias from opera, light opera, musicals, ballads and sacred songs.

Taunton has had a flourishing male voice choir for 65 years, and one of its aims is to help organisations raise money for charitable causes.

Each year the choir performs at least 14 charity concerts and helps to raise many thousands of pounds.

With an extensive and varied repertoire the choir has sung with massed choirs at the Royal Albert Hall at VE Day celebrations in Hyde Park and at Wells Cathedral.

Tickets for the Woodmead Halls concert are available at £4.50 at the RNLI shop at the Cobb, at Martin Diplock estate agents or by phone 07831 533580.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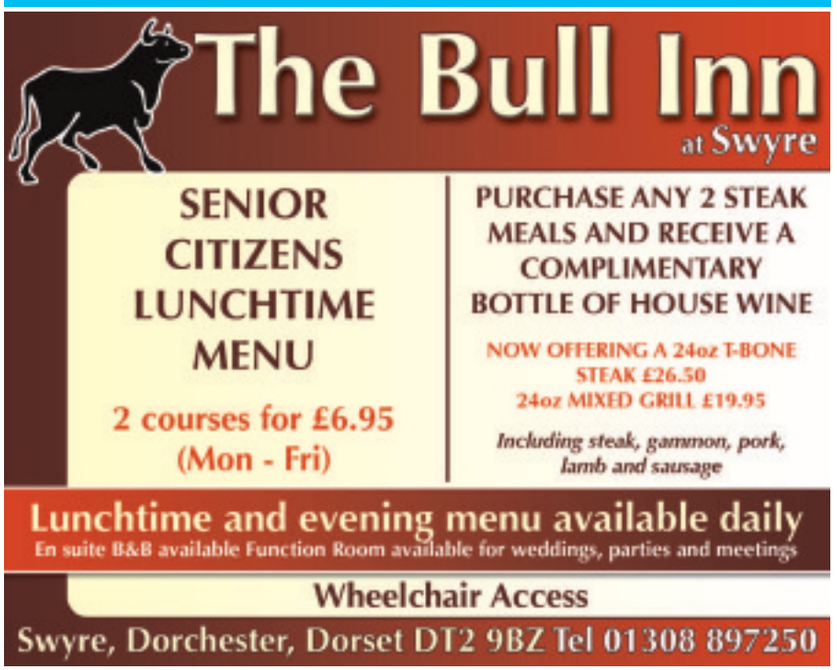

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SATURDAY MAY 14TH

MOSTERTON: Spring Fayre at the Village Hall, from 2pm-5pm. Refreshments, stalls, tombola, Novelty Dog Show. Adults 50p, children free. Tables for vendors £5. Telephone David Burton on 01308 868631 or email Barbara Goode at bagoode@btinternet.com for further information.

WEYMOUTH: Plant Sale at St Aldhelm's Church, Spa Road from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 832012 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Barn Dance with dancing to 'Jump at the Sun' from 7.30pm at Preston Village Hall, Preston Road (DT3 6BH). Tickets £10 to include supper. Bar, raffle. Run by WOW Youth Musical Theatre Building Fundraising Committee. Telephone 01305 835541 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Great prizes and money to be won, come along early. Doors open 7.15pm eyes down 8pm.

MELPLASH: Table Top Sale at Melplash Village Hall from 2.30-4pm. Admission 50p. Telephone 01308 488260 for more details.

SUNDAY MAY 15TH

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TUESDAY MAY 17TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Museum AGM at St John Hall, Rax Lane from 8pm, followed by a talk on 'How British History has influenced furniture' by museum trustee and furniture expert Tom Baldry. All welcome. Telephone 01308 458703 for further information.

THURSDAY MAY 19TH

BROADWINDSOR: Chocolate Bingo at Broadwindsor Primary School from 6-8pm. Email fabs@broadwindsor.dorset.sch.uk for more details.

FRIDAY MAY 20TH

BROADMAYNE: Market and Plant Sale from 2 - 3.30pm in St Martin's Community Hall , (Next to the Church). Produce, cakes, plants, craft, Dorset Sausages, Eggs and Local Lamb & Pork, Plants from a local nursery, Fair-trade goods, library etc and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

WEYMOUTH: U3A Meeting - Julie Musk brings us 'A Slice of Apple Pie' - a light hearted look at a sojourn in the USA. At the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST

UPLYME: Uplyme Pre-School's 'New and Nearly New Sale' from 2-4pm at the Village Hall. To book a table (costing £10, including space for a hanging rail - rail no provided) call 01297 444303 or 444780.

ABBOTSBURY: Table Top and Yard Sale at Strangeways Hall from 10.30am - 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 871629 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Snail Racing at the Social Club. Open to all ages. First race starts at 8pm.

BRIDPORT: Market Stall selling cakes, books and marmalade, organised by Bridport Branch of Parkinson's UK. In Bucky Doo Square from 9am - 12.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Social Network' at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club, £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Choral Society Spring Concert, including Fauré's Requiem and Bizet's Carmen. At Bridport United Church, East Street from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 898484 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST & SUNDAY MAY 22ND

RAMPISHAM: Flower Festival in Rampisham Church (DT2 0PT) from 10am - 5pm. Tea and cakes in the Village Hall on Saturday from 2.30pm - 6pm. Songs of Praise at 6pm in church on Sunday.

SUNDAY MAY 22ND

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WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Bingo, in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Playgroup funds at the Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 489128 for more details.

SATURDAY MAY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning with a raffle, tombola and selling cakes and books, organised by Julia's House Dorset Children's Hospice Bridport Supporter's Group. At Bridport United Church Hall from 9am - 12.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

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FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church) from 3.30pm. Telephone 01305 853765 for more details.

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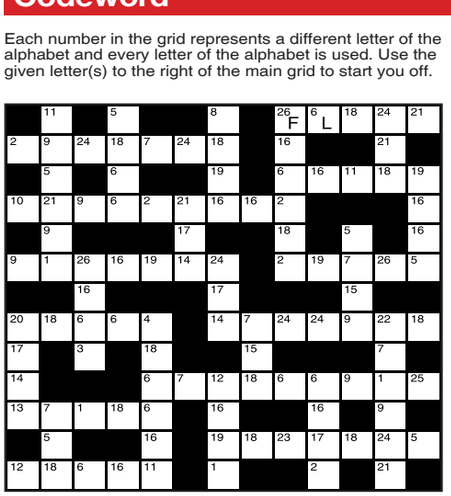

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 U	2 K	3 Z	4 C	5 E	6 H	7 S	8 D	9 M	10 J	11 W	12 O	13 G
14 Q	15 B	16 T	17 X	18 I	19 P	20 Y	21 A	22 V	23 N	24 L	25 F	26 R

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Take what is suitable? (11)
9. Disentangle one French composer (7)
10. Lawless law (5)
11. It is in fact a long claw (5)
12. Shoots something to eat (7)
13. I've now become available for inspection (2,4)
15. Hostilities cut capital (6)
18. Sing in French first to delight (7)
20. After getting bail somehow, I find an excuse (5)
22. It often does in periods of depression (5)
23. He tells you whose turn is next (7)
24. Sports clubs dances hard hit by rackets perhaps (6,5)

Down

2. There's a risk in being a card-sharer I'll be bound! (5)
3. Be sorry about unrising income (7)
4. Smooth tongue? (6)
5. He won't do much to earn his reputation (5)
6. Mouth-organs? (7)
7. They will have lots to offer (11)
8. Is he found in literary haunts? (5,6)
14. Inject a cubic-centimetre into a climbing plant as a safeguard (7)
16. It may make people turn pale (7)
17. Old punishments may still provide interest (6)
19. Crime of one who satisfied a burning desire? (5)
21. I have timber that's perfect (5)

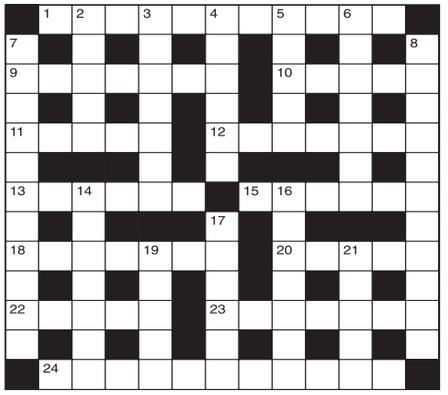
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Stage make-up (6-5)
9. Set apart (7)
10. Hurl (5)
11. Doomed (5)
12. Refuse (7)
13. Mourn (6)
15. Dormant (6)
18. Public transport (7)
20. A fish (5)
22. Additional (5)
23. Unyielding (7)
24. Shakespeare play (2,3,4,2)

Down

2. Perch (5)
3. Desert (7)
4. Vigour (6)
5. Change (5)
6. Relate (7)
7. Paris landmark (6,5)
8. Yam (5,6)
14. Summary of business (7)
16. A reverse (3-4)
17. Attack (6)
19. A spree (5)
21. Giraffe-like animal (5)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Malinger; 5 Asia; 9 Emit; 10 Athletic; 11 Snarl; 12 Rankles; 13 Press fastener; 18 Sporting; 19 Peep; 20 Epicure; 21 Awash; 22 Site; 23 Stirrups. Down: 2 Almoner; 3 Interns; 4 Entertainment; 6 Set plan 7 Accuser; 8 Planet; 13 Possess; 14 Egotist; 15 Set out; 16 Empower; 17 Evens up. QUICK - Across: 1 Actually; 5 Epic; 9 Poor; 10 Disagree; 11 Lunge; 12 Unction; 13 Sentimentally; 18 Dramatic; 19 Tube; 20 Edifice; 21 Snare; 22 Sage; 23 Assemble. Down: 2 Closure; 3 Upright; 4 Leisureliness; 6 Partial; 7 Cleanly; 8 Lancet; 13 Sadness; 14 Nearing; 15 Italic; 16 Antonym; 17 Liberal.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	1	2	9	6	4	7	3	8
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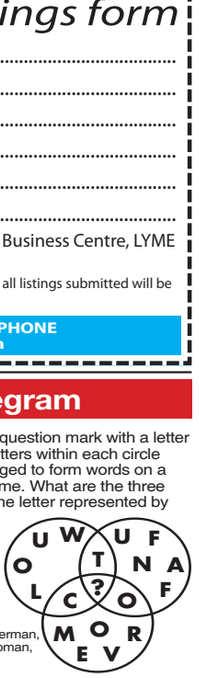
2	6	7	3	8	5	9	1	4

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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- Garage And Parking

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- Parking And Garage
- No Onward Chain

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A detached, stone-built, three bedroom house, located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the heart of the village, with easy, level access to local amenities and the sea. Front and rear gardens, workshop, garage and ample parking.

CHARMOUTH - £535,000

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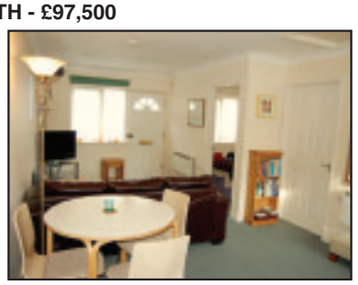


A mid-terrace 1 bedroom bungalow, set in 36 acres of hotel grounds. An ideal holiday base to explore the surrounding counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and 95 miles of Stunning Jurassic Coastline. Close to Charmouth Village and Beach. OFFERED FULLY FURNISHED

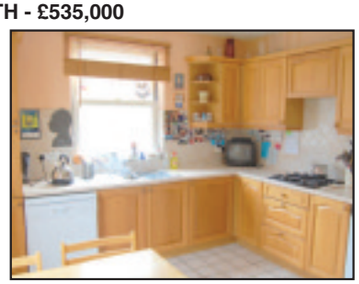
CHARMOUTH - £145,000

An immaculately presented 3 bed holiday home with 12 months usage and ability to let as required. An ideal holiday base to explore the stunning Countryside or enjoy 95 miles of breathtaking Jurassic Coastline. OFFERED FULLY FURNISHED

CHARMOUTH - £125,000

One bedroom first floor apartment in a Regency building. Residents parking and communal gardens. Coastal and Rural views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let investment or Starter Home. Easy walk of the Village Shops and Beach.

CHARMOUTH - £535,000



A substantial, modern, six bedroom detached house, in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is situated in a quiet cul de sac, just a short stroll to Charmouth Beach and the Primary School and within easy walking to the village shops.

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YAWL - £380,000

NEW PRICE

- Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Studio/ Workshop - Gardens - Views.

LYME REGIS - £347,500

NO CHAIN

A rare opportunity to purchase a detached property with ample parking conveniently located in a quiet location yet close to all shops local amenities and the sea. With scope to improve and update, views to the sea and Golden Cap. No onward chain.

LYME REGIS - £245,000

NO CHAIN

A well presented and maintained ground floor flat in a purpose built Georgian style residence situated within walking distance of the town centre and seafront.

UPLYME - £425,000

Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Wc - Conservatory - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Garden And Grounds In Excess Of 1 Acre- Workshop/Open Fronted Garage - Views Over Open Countryside.

LYME REGIS - £200,000

This two bedroom apartment forms part of this elegant detached property which was converted in 1989 to a high standard. The flat is a self-contained ground floor flat benefiting from gas fired central heating.

UPLYME - £450,000

Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area - Living Room - Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room - Further Three Bedrooms - Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

UPLYME - £315,000

Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room - Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

LYME REGIS - £199,950

Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen/Dining Room - Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Shower Room - Garden - Garage - Parking - Views To The Sea.

COOKS LANE - £387,500

Storm porch. Hallway. Kitchen/Diner. Lounge. 4 bedrooms. Master en suite. Family bathroom. Integral garage. Enclosed gardens. Very good order. NO CHAIN

UPLYME - £399,000

NEW

Entrance/ Dining Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge- Three Bedrooms - Shower/Wet Room - Double Glazed Conservatory - Parking - Double Length Garage.

LYME REGIS - £575,000

Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

LYME REGIS - £184,500

NO CHAIN

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UPLYME - £425,000

- Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Home
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MUSBURY - £550,000

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BRIDPORT - £175,000

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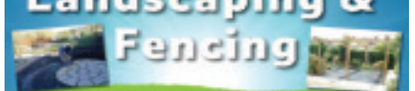

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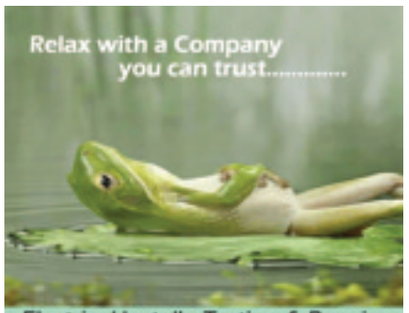

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STRONG sales of Ford's total vehicle range boosted its UK sales leadership in April with increased sales and share recorded for the month, compared with April 2010. The Ford Fiesta was first in car sales while the Ford Transit continued its reign as the best-selling commercial vehicle (CV).

Official figures released today by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) show that total UK car sales in April, compared with April 2010, were down 7.4 per cent to 137,746 units. Ford car sales of 18,411 were down from 19,216 in April 2010 but Ford's share of total car sales was 13.4 per cent, up from 12.9 per cent in April 2010.

Ford's continuing strength in retail car sales was indicated by an April retail market share of 12.8 per cent, up from 10.5 per cent in April 2010. For the year to date Ford share of retail car sales is 13.1 per cent, increased from 11.9 per cent compared with the same period in 2010.

The appeal of Ford's best ever car range was underlined by the fact that the best selling Ford Fiesta was backed up by the Ford C-MAX, the Ford Kuga, the Ford S-MAX and the Ford Galaxy all increasing their monthly sales and share figures compared with April 2010.

Ford Transit increased sales in April from 2,275 to 3,875 compared with April 2010, while for the year to date sales were up from 13,626 to 20,099 and its medium CV share increased from 23.8 to 25.5 per cent, compared with the same period in 2010. Total Ford CV sales increased in April from 3,310 to 4,928, compared with April 2010 and year to date have increased from 19,189 to 25,596, compared with the same period last year.

Nigel Sharp, Ford of Britain managing director, said: "The UK market continues to be intensely competitive and we are maintaining our discipline to strike an appropriate balance between sales/share and business profitability. Ford's outstanding vehicle range helps in achieving that balance, proving its strong customer appeal by the significant, ongoing growth in retail market share."

▲ Ford Fiesta is UK car sales leader for April...

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DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
Results
Tuesday, May 3rd
Hamworthy United Res 3-2 Cranborne

Thursday, May 5th
Poole Borough 3-3 Sturminster Marshall
Merley Cobham 0-0 Hamworthy Recreation
Sherborne Res 0-1 Weymouth Reserves
Westland Sports 5-0 Bridport Reserves

Saturday, May 7th
Bridport Res 4-1 Sherborne Town Res
GOALS from Ben Clarke (2), Roger Cummings and Dominic McAllister saw Bridport finish the season on a high note with a comprehensive 4-1 victory over crisis club Sherborne Town Reserves.

Chickerell United 1-2 Westland Sports
WESTLANDS Sports secured a third placed finish with a narrow 2-1 win at Chickerell United.
Ben Skelton scored the hosts' consolation.

Poole Borough 5-1 Hamworthy United Res
A STEVE Russell hat-trick was the highlight as Poole Borough crushed neighbours Hamworthy United Reserves 5-1.
Jack Mills and Garry Williams made up th Boro' nap-hand with Sam Lanahan grabbing the visitors' solitary reply.

Westland Sports v Poole Borough
FOLLOWING Poole Borough FC's inability to raise a team to play the above fixture twice within a 10 day period, the Emergency Committee of the Magna Dorset Premier League, consisting of the officers of the League, deemed Poole Borough FC to have caused the abandonment of the above fixture and therefore under League Rule 10 (f) have awarded the points for the game to Westland Sports FC.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Gillingham United p-p Swanage Town

DIVISION THREE
Okeford Utd 1-5 Wyke Regis SC
WYKE Regis didn't buckle under the weight of expectation and cruised to a 5-1 win to ensure they accompany Corfe Mullen up into Division Two next season.

DIVISION FOUR
Owermoigne 0-1 Shaftesbury

WOMENS LEAGUE
Sunday, May 8th
Queens Bees 7-2 Dorchester United

FIXTURES
Tuesday, May 10th
DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
Sturminster Marshall v Sherborne Town Res

DORSET DIVISION THREE
Witchampton Reserves v Puddletown

Wednesday, May 11th
DORSET SENIOR LEAGUE
Okeford United v Chickerell United Reserves
Portland United Res v Witchampton United

Thursday, May 12th
Witchampton Res v Piddlehinton United

Friday, May 13th
Swanage Town & Herstn v Okeford United Res

Sunday, May 15th
Under 18s League Cup Final
(at Okeford Utd, 3pm)
Shaftesbury v Wareham Rangers

REPORT EXTRA
Dorset U18 2–1 Berks/Bucks U18
Saturday, April 30th
SW Counties Championship Competition - Final
DORSET clinched the Under 18 Section of the S & W Counties Championship Competition played at the County Ground, Hamworthy with a 2-1 victory over Berks & Bucks, Dorset's first victory in the Competition for 26 years.

Dorset took the lead in the 12th minute when Dan Spencer's long throw found Nathan Saxby in the penalty area, the lethal Saxby made no mistake from 12 yards, firing past the diving visiting goalkeeper.

Having lost the influential Dan Austin prior to kick-off Dorset suffered a further blow when Sweeper Eddie Mitchell pulled a hamstring and was unable to continue.

Ten minutes before the interval Berks & Bucks brought the scores level when a long throw from Jason Seabright in the Dorset Goal was intercepted by Jordan Cousineau whose subsequent pass found Daniel Nti who was able to slot the ball past the advancing Seabright.

Two minutes later Dorset regained the lead following a corner, good work by Nathan Scott on his debut found Saxby who scored his second of the match and his 10th goal in the Competition this season.

After the interval Buck & Berks pressed hard for an equaliser but the Dorset defence in which keeper Seabright starred, held firm, whilst Mitch Conning, Saxby and substitute Jack Satterly caused the visitors lots of problems on the break, Saxby and Satterly both hitting the woodwork in the final ten minutes.

At the conclusion of the match Captain Dan Spencer collected the Trophy from Alan Rosekilly, a member of the Committee of the S&W Counties Championship Competition.

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Recreation	34	26	5	3	82	83
Weymouth Reserves	34	25	6	3	73	81
Westland Sports	34	25	4	5	64	79
Portland United	34	21	7	6	67	70
Holt United	34	18	3	13	23	57
Sturminster Marshall	33	17	6	10	17	57
Wincanton Town	34	18	3	13	11	57
Sherborne Town Reserves	33	15	7	11	0	52
Bridport Reserves	34	16	1	17	-3	49
Parley Sports	34	12	8	14	-12	44
Poole Borough*	34	11	7	16	-11	37
Merley Cob Sports*	34	12	4	18	-11	37
Blandford United	34	11	4	19	-23	37
Chickerell United	34	11	4	19	-30	37
Hamworthy Utd Reserves*	34	8	2	24	-66	23
Swanage Town & Herston*	34	6	7	21	-57	22
Cranborne*	34	5	7	22	-50	19
Sturminster Newton	34	4	3	27	-74	15

SENIOR DIVISION	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Tintinhull	26	15	8	3	26	53
Okeford United	25	14	6	5	15	48
Kingston Lacy	26	14	5	7	9	47
Witchampton	25	12	5	8	14	41
Bishops Caund	26	12	5	9	10	41
Wareham Rang.	26	11	7	8	20	40
Weymouth Sp	26	12	4	10	12	40
Portland Utd	25	12	4	9	12	40
Up & Broadwey	26	11	6	9	16	39
Stourpaine	25	10	3	12	-15	33
Gillingham Res	25	8	4	13	-10	28
Chickerell Res	24	6	5	13	-14	23
Poole Boro Res	26	5	4	17	-47	19
Swanage Res	25	2	2	21	-48	8

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Piddletrenthide	20	14	4	2	38	46
Blandford Utd	20	11	4	5	22	37
Bere Regis	20	10	4	6	19	34
Poundbury	20	9	6	5	23	33
Dorch Borough	20	9	5	6	11	32
Shaftesbury	20	9	4	7	12	31
Kangaroos	20	9	4	7	6	31
Wincanton Res	20	9	2	9	0	29
Wool RBL	20	5	3	12	-10	18
Sturm Newt	20	3	2	15	-59	11
Wareham Rs	20	3	0	17	-62	9

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town	22	16	4	2	61	52
Granby Rovers	22	14	3	5	27	45
Balti House	22	14	3	5	22	45
Bridport A*	22	13	5	4	31	41
Milbourne Sp	22	10	3	9	17	33
Sturm Marshall	22	10	2	10	18	32
Dorchester Sp	22	9	2	11	-10	29
Weym Spart	22	8	3	11	-10	27
Lytchett RT	22	8	3	11	-24	27
Corfe Castle	22	7	5	10	-19	26
Child Okeford	22	3	3	16	-41	12
Portesham Utd	22	0	4	18	-76	4

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen	24	21	2	1	79	65
Gillingham A	24	14	6	4	27	48
Donhead Utd	24	15	2	7	48	47
Wyke Regis SC	23	14	4	5	29	46
Stickland Utd	24	12	4	8	28	40
Maiden Newt	24	10	8	6	7	38
Cranborne Res	24	8	3	13	-18	27
Piddlehinton	23	8	2	13	-15	26
Okeford Utd	21	6	3	12	-22	21
Swanage & H A	22	5	5	12	-44	20
Witchamp Res	20	5	1	14	-31	16
Puddletown	22	2	7	13	-41	13
Stalbridge	23	2	7	14	-47	13

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Poole Link	18	15	3	0	32	48
Galaxy Wind18	11	4	3	32	37	
Flight Refuel	18	9	3	6	8	30
Soccer FC	17	8	3	6	15	27
Dorch Castle	18	7	4	7	-6	25
Shaftesbury A	16	7	2	7	8	23
Bishops Caund	18	5	4	9	-15	19
Owermoigne	17	5	1	11	-15	16
Handley Sports	18	4	1	13	-40	13
Poundbury Res	18	3	3	12	-19	12

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Cerne Abbas	18	18	0	0	102	54
Littlemoor	18	13	1	4	32	40
Galaxy Wind	18	1	3	4	20	36
AFC Blanford	18	9	3	6	22	30
Pimperne	18	8	2	8	-13	26
Wyke Workies	17	7	2	8	1	23
Maiden Newt	18	7	1	10	-25	22
Donhead Utd	18	5	0	13	-24	15
Milborne Sp	17	3	2	12	-22	11
Dorchester CC	18	1	0	17	-93	3

SUNDAY	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Springers Bar	16	15	0	1	129	45
Harry's Bar	16	15	0	1	115	45
Poole Wanders	16	10	0	6	15	30
Wallisdown Sp	16	6	2	8	-23	20
Bere Regis	16	6	1	9	-22	19
Broadstone Con	16	6	1	9	-35	19
Flight Refuell	16	5	3	8	-35	18
Railway Hotel	16	4	1	11	-44	13
Ham Labour	16	1	0	15	-100	3

U18S LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shaftesbury	14	13	0	1	46	39
Wareham Rang.	15	11	0	4	23	33
Westland Sp	14	9	1	4	18	28
Poole T Wessex	16	8	2	6	7	26
Wimborne	15	7	3	5	6	24
B'mouth Sp	15	6	1	8	-3	19
Parley Sports	16	5	3	8	-7	18
Chickerell Utd	16	2	0	14	-44	6
Stourpaine	15	2	0	13	-46	6

WOMENS	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Blandford Utd	18	18	0	0	175	54
Purbeck	18	15	0	3	122	45
Dorchester Tn	17	11	2	4	55	35
Weymouth	18	10	2	6	72	32
Poole Town	18	10	2	6	41	32
Branksome	17	7	2	8	-35	23
Merley Cob	18	6	1	11	-13	19
Sturm Newton	17	3	0	14	-92	9
Queen Bees	16	1	1	14	-185	4
Dorchester Utd	17	1	0	16	-140	3

■ **CHAMPIONS**: Lyme Regis Under 13s who secured the Dorset title in the last week.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

■ **RUNNERS-UP:** The Dorchester Raiders team which finished in second place in hte Dorset Under 13s League.
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HOWZAT - LOCAL CRICKET WITH STUART BROOM & HOWARD LARCOMBE

Downpour hits fixture list for six

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

HEAVY thunderstorms towards late afternoon put paid to nearly all of Saturday's games that had survived Friday night and early morning rain.

Only three games, all in the east of the county, were played to completion.

A number of West Dorset sides gave themselves chances of victory, but in the end Mother Nature prevailed.

Symene were luckier on Sunday to continue after a heavy squall and win their second game of the season at home to Winton 2nd's.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Poole Town 14-2 v Dorchester 110 all out (match abandoned)

THERE was an interesting finish in store at Poole Park had rain not brought proceedings to an early finish.

Despite Dorchester having been dismissed for just 110 in 41.1 overs they had their hosts in trouble at 14-2 at the abandonment.

Having lost the toss, and despite a fluent knock of 35 from Dave Maslen followed by some resilient batting from the top and middle order, Dorchester were unable to post a seemingly competitive total in conditions extremely favouring the bowling team.

After losing Rob Waite for 12, Maslen and Adam Rendell (17) took the score to 70 before Kristian Wilson trapped both Rendell and Dan Belt for a single. When Maslen fell to Steve Wilson, Dorchester had slipped to 76-4.

It was the introduction of John Fairless however that destroyed the county town. He ripped through the middle and bottom order taking 5-18 off six overs as Dorchester lost their last five wickets for just seven runs.

Dan Belt came out of the blocks immediately after tea with a particularly hostile over, but it was Phil Morley who struck first, having Quinn caught behind by Nick Roe for a duck.

Although Dave Robjohns hit Belt for his second four with the first ball of his second over, he got revenge two balls later when he had Poole's star man Martin Miller caught at gully by Maslen with a rip snorter off the shoulder of the former Minor Counties man to leave Poole at 14-2.

Skipper Martyn Richards said: "The most unfortunate note from a Dorchester point of view is that we managed to see off the most penetrative bowlers in Kristian and Steve Wilson, and then succumbed to the wayward bowling of J Fairless, falling to a combination of full tosses long hops and poor shot selection."

After waiting to see if the rain would clear the, both umpires and captains agreed that the conditions were unplayable and time was called as the match was abandoned.

Richards added: "It's a shame because while Poole held the advantage, the way Dan and Phil got underway with the ball, another half an hour would've been very interesting, and Poole captain Jamie Thomas conceded he was not too disappointed with the abandonment in what would've surely been a tense afternoon."

Blandford 200 all out v Weymouth 1st XI 32-2 (match abandoned)

DESPITE conceding 58 extras, 47 of them wides, Weymouth gave themselves a chance of victory at Blandford until the rain put paid to their hopes.

Having won the toss, skipper Paul Payne put his hosts in to bat, and Rob Nobbs (4-53), Matt Lawes (2-29), Simon Browne (2-35) and Faraz Ulhaq (2-38) all took wickets at regular intervals, and with more accurate bowling the total would have been more attainable.

Although Weymouth lost Payne (5) and Jonny Armfield (1) with just 20 on the board, Dean Janaway (19no) looked in good form, and with Jim Ryall (6no) appeared to be turning the game Weymouth's way.

DIVISION THREE

Cattistock v Bridport 189-9 (42 overs) (match abandoned)

IT was looking like an interesting finish to this game before the rain forced its abandonment.

With three overs of their innings left when the rains came Bridport had reached 189-9 with Dom Gape (46) and Liam Toohill (38) their main contributors.For Cattistock Ben Golledge (3-29) was the best of their bowlers with the other wickets shared.

Bridport captain Mark Smith felt his side had a good chance of victory despite the fact it wasn't a large target.

"Cattistock were keen to play but it was a very wet wicket, and a number of us were out to balls that stopped on us.

"I think we may have got near the 200 mark if we had finished, and with the bowling attack we had we would have stood a good chance of winning."

Cerne Valley 210-8 v Martinstown (match abandoned)

MARTINSTOWN had appeared to give themselves chance of victory after containing Cerne Valley to 210-8 in their allotted 45 overs.

The hosts were indebted to opener Simon Green who hit 78 of their total, whilst Danny Dancer (4-53) and Liam Banfield (3-34) were Martinstown's best bowlers.

Unfortunately the weather closed in at tea preventing the visitors to even make a start in reply.

DIVISION FIVE

Ferndown Wayfarers 3rd 202 all out v Dorchester 3rd 35-1 (match abandoned)

As with many this finely balanced game was abandoned after tea, where 15-year-old Sam Roles (4-41), and 16-year-old Crispen Brown (3-28) bowled beautifully to put Dorchester in with a chance of winning.

Bridport 2nd P-P Blandford 3rd

BRIDPORT were awarded the points after Blandford 3rd's called the game off on Thursday as they were unable to raise a team.

DIVISION SEVEN

Crewkerne v Wimborne & Colehill 4th 120 all out (match abandoned)

CREWKERNE were left frustrated by the heavy afternoon rain as a good chance to secure their first league win of the season was lost.

Skipper Ashley Lawrence won the toss and inserted the hosts into bat and the decision was soon to pay dividends as the youthful visitors were reduced to 15-3, an excellent opening salvo from in particular Francis Medley (1-22), and Rob Cornelius (2-22) aided by a sharp catch from Geoff Carr put Crewkerne right on top from the off.

A solid stand between young opener Joe Williams (18) and Bridgen (24) frustrated Crewkerne though, before Robbie James (2-30) removed both in quick succession.

Some useful batting from father and son combination George Corbin (17) and Graham Corbin (26), plus James Williams (11) added some much needed runs, but Mark Culpitt (2-33) and in particular the experience and nagging length of Carr (3-11) helped bring proceedings to an end in the 37th over as the visitors were bowled out for 120.

The players left the field for an early tea, but alas never got back on. The dark clouds that had been looming all afternoon, finally opened in heavy fashion ensuring no further cricket to leave both teams frustrated by what would have been an interesting reply in damp conditions.

DIVISION EIGHT

Martinstown 2nd 195-9 v Sturminster & Hinton

THE game was abandoned at tea with Martinstown 2nd's having reached 195-9 in their allotted overs.

Dan Evans (44), Tom Bracey (31), Jack James (29) and an unbeaten 26 from Stu Dawson were the main run getters.

Skipper Bracey said: "It was frustrating as we looked good."

SUNDAY DIVISION FOUR

Symene 232-9 beat Winton 2nd 141 all out (reduced target 186) by 45 runs

THIS match survived the heavy rain that fell around 5.45pm with Winton already in trouble at 24-3.

Play resumed with a reduced target for the visitors, but Colin Willcox (3-23 from nine overs), Marcel Grunschloss (3-56 from eight) and Liam Toohill (2-37 from seven) saw that Symene remained undefeated despite a classy knock of 66 not out from Henry Seal.

Symene had to thank opener Phil Hawkins (46) who shared a third wicket stand of 68 with Grunschloss (48) and a fourth wicket partnership of 79 with Steve Prior (35) for their total.

Dorset disabled cricket news

THE Dorset Cricket for the disabled organisation held their annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A. in Dorchester recently.

The officers were returned into their previous posts; Leslie Phillips as President, Gordon Pickersgill as secretary /treasurer, Michael Chant as chairman and Mark Pickersgill as captain for the coming season.

Other items discussed were; coaching in schools. an update nf the County Championship and matches with the C.F.P.D. at Lords, Old Trafford, Newport (Cardiff), and Telford.

In March, the organisation took six Dorset players to Lords to play for England against Wales on the 14th March 2011.

Tom Griffith made his debut and made 25 runs, and then had to retire, in the morning match between players of more disabilities of which England beat Wales who batted first and made 123 all out with Michael Chant of Sherborne taking 4 for 19, England got the winning total for the loss of four wickets.

In the afternoon game Wales made 82 for 8 in 20 overs, England got the total with Steve Wiltshire of Bridport unbeaten on 27 and Callum Tucker on Charminster not out on 26. Therefore, Dorset had a major hand in England winning both matches.

When we went to Old Trafford on the 30th of April to take part in the England 'A' v Wales 'A' Zodiac and Zenith categories. In the morning game, six of our Dorset players took part in a pairs game, with two batsmen having four overs each.

Every player batted and bowled for England who batted first, making 128 for 4 in their allotted 20 overs with Tom Griffith making 25, Louis Mountain 18, Mark Pickersgill 15, Simon Penny 10, Michael Chant 8 and Jack Watkins 2.

In reply, Wales lost wickets regularly could only muster 68 losing 14 wickets all told. Tom Griffith took 3 for 2 in 2 overs, Mark Pickersgill took 2 for 10 in 2 overs, Louis Mountain took 1 for 5 of 2 overs and Jack Watkins took 1 for 8 in 2 overs.

The team now look forward to the County Championship, which starts on Sunday, May 15th with a home game against new team Kent.

Uplyme & LR 1st XI home v Kenn
Devon League 1st XI Division E
(Match sponsors: Arthur Fordham & Co.)

DESPITE being restricted to just 117 all out Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI skipper Ashley Caddy still felt his side were still-with in with a chance of an unlikely victory at the King George V playing field on Saturday.

But a torrential downpour put paid to the tricky looking run chase for visiting Kenn and the match was halted without a ball of the second innings being bowled.

"It certainly wasn't an easy wicket to bat on, I think our bowling attack would have caused them more than a few problems" said Caddy.

This weekend Caddy takes his side off to North Devon to take on Barnstaple-based Filleigh.

UPLYME & LR 1st XI

J.Whittington+ c Williams b S.Wonnacott	0
R.Thom b S.Wonnacott	4
D.Wellmanc Williams b Chislett	15
Ash Caddy* C Fowler b S.Wonncott	14
M.Brimicombe c Koeller b M.Wonnacott	20
T.Daniel c Fowler b S.Wonnacott	9
S.Batey c M.Wonncott b Chislett	17
J.Toates c Parsons b M.Wonnacott	6
S.Howe lbw b Fowler	5
N.Price not out	1
J.Sims lbw b Fowler	0
Extras	26
Total (40.3 overs)	**117 all out**

FoW: 0-1, 14-2, 35-3, 57-4, 73-5, 84-6, 94-7, 111-8, 117-9, 117-10.
(S.Wonnacott 3-25, M.Wonnacott 3-31)

KENN

Did not bat - rain.

Uplyme & LR 2nd XI away v North Devon
Devon League 2nd XI D Division East
(Match sponsors: Travis Perkins)

THE overlap of the football and cricket season's and the resulting unavailability of players and once again left Uplyme 2nd XI to make the journey to North Devon with only nine players *writes Eddie Clarke*.

Nevertheless, despite the handicap they almost pulled off a victory as North Devon scraped home by two wickets.

Inserted on a slow wicket, Uplyme had to graft for their runs and young recruits James Dunford (19) and Henry Perry (28) put together a very patient 42 runs for the second wicket.

The mainstay of the effort was Dave Norman who remained unbeaten on 51. He was ably assisted by a bright 23 from Harvey Brimicombe.

A total of 163 seemed just below par for the wicket and so it proved. Despite a spell of 4 for 29 from Paddy Barraclough, another young player to join the Uplyme ranks this season, and a commendable effort of 13 overs, 2 for 18 from Mike Holding the visitors did not hang on to all of their catches and were unable to dismiss the tail enders who managed to scramble over the line with two overs to spare.

New captain Brian Rattenbury can be pleased with the efforts of his players. He has a good balance of youth and experience in his ranks and can look forward to the rest of the season with optimism

UPLYME & LR 2nd XI

E.Clarke+ c G.Mann b Medicroft	11
J.Dunford b E.Mann	19
H.Perry b Wainwright	28
D.Norman not out	51
P.Barraclough c Stanton b Wainwright	8
M.Holding b Medicroft	1
H.Brimicombe b E.Mann	23
S.Rattenbury c Overdon b G.Mann	1
BJ Rattenbury* not out	4
Extras	17
Total (46 overs)	**163 for 7**

FoW: 13-1, 55-2, 85-3, 97-4, 104-5, 148-6, 153-7.
(J.Wainwright 2-42, E.Mann 2-44)

NORTH DEVON

K.Elliott b Brimicombe	16
T.Stanton c Clarke b Barraclough	19
J.Kelly b Barraclough	44
T.Barton b Barraclough	4
B.Medicroft b Barraclough	37
R.Mann c Perry b Holding	5
M.Overdon not out	13
B.Ainger c S.Rattenbury b Brimicombe	2
E.Mann st Clarke b Holding	1
J.Wainwright not out	2
Extras	21
Total (43.4 overs)	**164 for 8**

FoW: 23-1, 62-2, 72-3, 135-4, 1141-5, 152-6, 159-7, 160-8.
Uplyme bowling: M.Holding 12-4-18-2, M.Brimicombe 13-2-65-2, BJ Rattenbury 4-0-25-0, J.Dunford 7-1-16-0, P.Barrclough 7-1-29-4, S.Rattenbury 0.4-0-3-0.
North Devon won by two wickets.

BOB BUCKLER RACING

And the winners keep coming!

AFTER a disappointing season by Bob Buckler's standards, the new national hunt year has seen a huge improvement in fortune for the Henley yard.

This week saw two more winners and a third place, with ***Ethiopia*** adding to his victory on the second day of the season, and ***Cullahill*** making it three wins out of five with the other two in the frame.

Ethiopia stormed home at Towcester in the Jacarado Retirement Handicap Chase over three miles on Monday evening to complete a trio of victories in just 24 days for the Nick Elliott owned eight-year-old.

Given a great ride by Nathan Sweeney, he tucked in behind the leaders before sweeping around the final bend to take command of the race, and powered up the hill to finish six lengths clear of Overton Lad.

"It was almost effortless and he jumped really well against a better class of runners," said Buckler who confirmed he may next go in a handicap chase on the same course on May 20th providing the handicapper is not too harsh on him following his win.

Cullahill also had an easy victory at Wincanton last Thursday in the three horse Holbrook House Restaurant & Spa Handicap Chase over the same distance at Wincanton last Thursday despite ripping off a front shoe.

This made the nine-year-old jump badly to the right particularly over a lot of the fences, particularly over the last three resulting in an unfortunate coming together with Cashel Blue with whom he was vying for the lead, who lost all his momentum.

Cullahill kept going however to win by 16 lengths and incur a 13lb penalty from the handicapper.

"It was most unfortunate, but I think he had the better of the other horse by then and would have won regardless.

Having ripped the shoe off, he would have been trying to protect his foot as he landed and resulted in him jumping to the right."

Incredibly ***Mister Matt*** also ripped off a front shoe in the Jared Young Memorial Handicap Chaseover 2½ miles at Plumpton on Sunday which may have been the reason for a very poor show of jumping, and whilst he finished third 5½ lengths behind Colin Tizzard's Health Is Wealth, he would surely have been closer, if not won the race had he been sound.

Buckler said: "He jumped appallingly, and we don't know why. He came home with a cut on the heel of the front leg with the ripped shoe which indicates it was probably self-inflicted by his rear leg striking it.

"He's a quite capable jumper, but the winner is an improving horse so whether he would have won the race is debatable, but he would have certainly been a lot closer."

Most horses have now been turned out for the summer, but next week Buckler gives his thoughts on last season.

Sophie secures world title

LYME Regis golf club member Sophie Keech was one of 16 Millfield School golfers who headed off to South Africa to play in the World Schools Golf Challenge Tournament in Stellenbosch during the Easter Holidays.

For preparation the team stayed the first week at the Sun City Resort, near Johannesburg where they played the Lost City and Gary Player golf courses which set a strong challenge for the golfers before the second week in the World Schools Tournament.

The World Schools Golf Challenge is held over four golf courses around the Stellenbosch region of Cape Town-Stellenbosch, Erinvale, Devonvale and De Zalze. The courses have held prestigious tournaments in the past such as The South African Open, Masters and World Amateur Championships. The format for the event was stroke play and in teams of four, within which there was individual events for both boys and girls

Sophie made a huge impact on the event right from the start, and after day one she was joint first on the individual leaderborad.

From there on she played some consistent and outstanding golf to surge seven shots clear of her nearest rival at the end of the four rounds to become The World Schools Golf Challenge Champion for Girls. Her performance also helped her Millfield School team win the team event leaving Sophie with two gold medals.

Sophie, who also collected a bronze medal for coming 3rd in the team nett scores competition, travelled to South Africa a few days after winning the Dorset Ladies County Championship and flew back to England on her 15th birthday with another title under her belt, both events won at the age of 14!

Sophie said: "This tour was my first and I hope there will be many more ahead. It was a wonderful to experience the adventure of Safari and Table Mountain, as well as gaining experience playing golf courses in the South Africa.

"Winning seems so surreal but no doubt this will sink in when I recover from the excitement of the trip and settle back in to school life".

Millfield School did extremely well overall retaining the title of World Schools Challenge Champions, having won the team event when it was last played in Australia in 2009.

Sophie is now preparing for her next big tournament in West Sussex where she plays in The English Women's Close Amateur Championship.

■ **WORLD CHAMPION**: Sophie Keech who won the recent World Schools Golf Challenge in South Africa.

Lyme Regis Golf Club Ladies

THE ladies Medal was played on Thursday in swirling fog which threatened to close the course in mid-competition, but it never happened and some players came in with good scores *writes Ellie Langford*.

Jane Southcombe finished with a score of 68, and had birdies on holes 1, 4, 5 and 17. Diana Dick finished with a Nett 73 cutting her handicap from18 to 17, and Monica Frost cut her handicap from 28 to 27 after scoring Nett 71.

Results:

Division 1: 1 Jane Southcombe 68; 2 Diana Dick 73; 3 Pat Hunt 74. Division 2: 1 Monica Frost 71; 2 Mary Rogers 73; 3Rhoda Elwick 74. Division 3: 1 Marlotte Howard 73; 2 Joy Madge 81; 3 Daphne Baker 82.

The ladies played their second friendly of the season against Bridport and West Dorset at home and I'm pleased to report that we won 5/3.

The Seniors County Championships, a brand new competition, was held at Ashley Wood Golf Club near Blandford. Lyme Regis was represented by Karen Ellis, Marion Hurley, Diana Dick, Julia Collins and Ellie Langford.

The players in the morning had to contend with cold windy conditions, a contrast to the warm weather we had become accustomed to recently, by the afternoon the wind eased and scores improved.

Lyme Regis had two players in the prizes, Ellie Langford was 4th best Gross with 86, and Julia Collins was 8th best Nett with 74.

The Incapables win Lychett Plate

■ **INCREDIBLE INCAPABLES:** The Beaminster Ladies Hockey players who took part in the Lychett Sevens.

BEAMINSTER Ladies Hockey Club once again took part in the Lychett Sevens over the Easter weekend and came home with the Plate after two days of enjoyable hockey.

Unlike some of the opposition, they played in the festival spirit of fancy dress and fun, playing two sides of mixed ability and ages.

Dressed as Super Heroes, modelling themselves on The Incredibles, they looked anything but on the first day.

The 'A' team lost all their three games on the Sunday to competitive teams, but the 'B' team won, drew and lost one game. Although the 'A' team won the final round robin game on Monday, they only qualified for the loser's plate, but the 'B' team's draw saw them progress to the cup knock-out stages. Unfortunately they were eliminated in the first round and then lost play-off for fourth spot in their group.

Regular keeper Rachel Andrews played very well up front and scored a number of goals, whilst Phoebe Stewart, who took her place between the posts also had an excellent game

Meanwhile the 'A' team, playing much better than the day before won all their knockout matches with Julia May, Nikki Wright and Emma Davies scoring a hatful of goals, and won the plate with a 4-0 victory over Bournemouth in the final with Wright bagging all four.

Skipper Ali White set up a number of goals with great strikes out of defence, whilst Sarah Davies who played most of the games in the unaccustomed goalkeeper's role, was awesome with arms and legs going in all directions to great effect.

Vice-chairman Emma Davies, a member of the 'A' team, said: "It was as always, a most enjoyable weekend and like most teams played it in the right spirit. After our display on the Sunday we were renamed The Incapables!"

Team squads:

'A': Julia May, Ali White, Nikki Wright, Sarah Davies, Emma Davies, Polly Davies, Charlotte Daniel, Toni Aplin, Nina Spicer

'B': Danni Donovan, Becki Craddock, Phoebe Stewart, Freyia Crawford, Rachel Andrews, Carol Bailey, Emma Drewery, Harriet Hughes

Lyme Regis Darts

LYME Regis Darts League (sponsored by Class One Driver Hire) Finals and Presentation Night, list of winners;

Division 1 Champions : Rousdon Club. r/up: Nags Head A. **Division 2 Champions**: Talbot Arms. r/up Royal Standard. **League K.O. Cup Champions**: Nags Head A. r/up George A. **Division 1 K.O. Cup Champions**: Rousdon Club. r/up: Lamb A. **Division 2 K.O. Cup Champions**: Young Guns + 1. r/up: Nags Head B. **Division 1 Beer Cup Champions**: Rousdon Club & Nags Head A. **Division 2 Beer Cup Champions**: Young Guns + 1. **Ladies Fours Champions**: George B. r/up: Royal Oak Ladies. **Mixed Fours Champions:** Nags Z. r/up: Rousdon Club. **Division 1 Pairs Champions**: Terry Prowse & Ben Grainger. r/up: Rich Powell & Ray Powell. **Division 2 Pairs Champions:** Mike Higgs & Phil Street. r/up: Phil Heath & Nick Bown. **Ladies Pairs Champions:** Cheryl White & Kelly Dixon. r/up: Julie Fuge & Celia Reading. **Mixed Pairs Champions:** Terry Prowse & Lisa Prowse. r/up: Matt Brotherton & Jackie Critchard. **Division 1 Singles Champion**: Terry Prowse. r/up: Darren Herbert. Semi Finalist: Matt Brotherton, Ray Powell. **Division 2 Singles Champion**: Luke Street. r/up: Simon Miles. Semi Finalist: Nick Bown, Ken Worsford. **Ladies Singles Champion**: Cheryl White. r/up: Celia Reading. Semi Finalist: Carol Prosser, Julie Fuge. Division 1 **Captains Cup Champion**: Terry Prowse. r/up: John Hamon. **Division 1 Consistency Cup**: Darren Herbert 14 Wins. **Division 2 Consistency Cup**: Chris Higgs, Rikki Sargent, Nick Bown 9 wins. **Most 180s**: Terry Prowse 12. **Men's Highest Shot-out**: Darren Herbert 158. **Ladies Highest Shot-out**: Cheryl White 100.

The League committee would like to congratulate all the players that have taken part in the league this season ,and would like to thank Mike and Julie Fuge for their sponsorship of the League and look forward to doing it all again next season.

For all the stats, results and league history visit our web site www.lymeregisdarts.leaguerepublic.com

◆ ***THE Nags Head Darts Singles League will commence on Thursday, 12th May at 8pm. Players are requester to be at the Nags Head for 7.45pm.***
This year's league will see 31 players compete in two divisions for a total prize fund of £1400 with the champion receiving £300.
For more information on fixtures and results go to www.nagshead.leaguerepublic.com
(Lyme Regis Darts Grandprix points apply).

Dorchester & District Billiards

Results; Trinity Express 1 Colliton Club B 1, Trinity M 1 Trinity Endeavours 1, Trinity Express 1 Dorch Con Club 1, Colliton Club B 1 Trinity Express 1, Trinity Endeavours 1 Colliton XQ 2011 1.

	P	W	D	L	NR	Pts
Trinity Endeavours	7	2	4	1	0	8
Colliton XQ2011	6	1	5	0	0	7
Colliton Club B	6	2	2	2	0	6
Dorchester Con Club	6	2	2	2	0	6
Trinity M	3	2	2	2	0	6
Trinity Express	7	0	5	2	0	5

Leading Breaks; C.Matthews (Trinity M) 36.45, M.Collins (Trinity Endeavours?) 36.
Top break of season; Colin Matthews 46.
Knock-out Cup semi-finals: Colliton Club B v Colliton XQ 2011 (May 24th at Colliton club), Trinity M v Dorch Con Club (25th May at Colliton Club).

Bridport Skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 16th:

Mens Nomination Cup Final
Monday, May 16th – Lord Nelson: Wanderers v Shipfaced or Rough Eight.

Altham Cup Final
Monday May 16th – Clock: The Dingles v Originals.

Ladies Palmer Cup Final
Monday, May 16th - Tiger: Yo Yo's v Brandy Snaps.

Cup Winners Cup Final
Tuesday, May 17th - Ilchester: The Dingles (0/15) or Pioneers (0/10) v Strawpeedoes (5/10) or Wanderers (0/0).

Portman Handicap Final
Wednesday, May 18th - Woodman: Bangers (26/40) or Rough Eight (0/21) v Slingers (0/8) or Shipfaced (0/0).

Ladies Pairs Final
Wednesday, May 18th – King Charles: S Newman & G Legg; C Huxter & R Chubb; K Tuck & J Symes; C Clare & C Lambert.

Lock Hansford Cup Final
Thursday, May 19th – Bridport FC : Pioneers v Wanderers

◆ *Presentation Night takes place on Friday, May 20th. Tickets will be on sale from May 1st at the Lord Nelson priced £4 each.*

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WEYMOUTH RFC ROUND-UP

Successful festival weekend

Weymouth 19 HMS Portland 10

WEYMOUTH came out on top in the second annual fixture between against HMS Portland, running out worthy winners to level the series in a game played in the best sprits and ethos of rugby.

After 20 minutes of missed chances and brilliant defensive tackles it was the Weymouth man of the match Joe Gibson that broke the deadlock.

Picking up the ball on the Portland 22, he swopped passes with winger Max Baudouin before crossing the whitewash in the corner with scrum-half Nathan Allan adding the extras. Weymouth began to dominate and continued to pressurise the opposition into errors, and it was from one of these that Dean Parker scored when he chased down a kick which rebounded off him and he touched down in the corner with the conversion being missed.

HMS Portland made changes at the break and they were quickly awarded with a try in the corner but the missed the conversion.

The try of the game saw Craig Steel and David Stone turn over a Portland attack before the forwards forced their way up the pitch and were awarded a penalty ten metres out and flanker Will Hamlin scored under the posts with Nathan Allan adding the extras. HMS Portland added another try just before the end but it was too late to affect the result.

A special mention goes to Jamie Wrightson for his work on the pitch, and it was good to see the Weymouth team gel together; from the youngest player 17-year-old Lewis Allan to the over 50s pairing of John Beare and David Stone.

Weymouth chairman Glyn Arnold also featured for the winning team who said: "It was great to welcome the players from HMS Portland along to the club and to continue this annual event of good community rugby."

◆ Weymouth team: Chris Calton (Captain), Ian Tibble, Nathan Allan, Mike Orchard, Stephanius Jacobus, Troy Burrows, Will Hamlin, Joe Gibson, Will Hughes, Ryan Lewendon, Jamie Wrightson, Craig Steel, David Stone, Lewis Allan, Glyn Arnold, John Beare, Max Baudouin, Lian Berry and Dean Parker.

■ **BATTLING U12s**: The U12 team that took part in the Weymouth Mini Rugby Festival with coaches Nathan Parker and Tim Glover. *Photo by CHRIS DAVIS*

Weymouth Mini Rugby Festival

WEYMOUTH hosted a Mini Rugby Festival for the under 7-12 year age groups over the Easter weekend, with teams from all over the country joining Weymouth who were able to field teams in each age group.

Under 9s

The under 9s did very well over the two days, drawing three of them 1-1, and losing to the three teams that headed the round robin league Amersham (Lions and Tigers) and Llandaff in South-Wales; the Lions beating Llandaff 4-1 in the final.

Weymouth were able to field a large squad on the two days, which meant that they had the luxury of being able to rest players for halves of each game on what was a warm weekend.

There was a significant improvement in their play as the weekend wore on, as they took on board what the other teams were doing and learned from that.

There was also a collective sigh of appreciation from the coaching team as they saw the team apply a number of the techniques they had been working on over the season.

The Weymouth try scorers were Tyler Baker, William McLaren, and Kit Harvey. Although finishing fifth, this could have been improved if Redingensians hadn't scored in the dying seconds to snatch a draw.

Player-of-the-weekend was awarded to Harvey, who after a lay-off returned to the team full of enthusiasm and commitment. Rounding off his strong running and tackling with a try, he really set the standard for the weekend.

Under 12s

WEYMOUTH U12s found themselves in a fast and furious tournament playing five teams twice over two days.

They started well against a well drilled and organised Salisbury 'A' side, and strong defending kept Weymouth in touch, but ended in a 2-0 defeat.

In their next match Weymouth were caught out on three occasions by fast and fluent attacks by Redingensians and finally lost 4-0.

Weymouth raised their game against Salisbury 'B' and started well, but finding themselves behind they increased their urgency and came close to scoring on a number of occasions playing more attacking rugby, but lost 3-0.

Royston, a strong and physical side were next and Weymouth finally got onto to the score sheet with a well worked try, but eventually went down 4-1.

However they saved their best performance of the day to the last match against Chesham where a combination of strong running and physicality saw them draw 1-1.

The following day they started slowly and lost 4-0 to Salisbury 'A', before the

Redingensians took a quick two try advantage before Weymouth stepped up their game and managed to stem the flow, conceding a try at the death.

Weymouth were now playing with pride and passion, and went on to play some good rugby although unfortunately losing to Salisbury 'B' and Royston 3-0 and 2-0 respectively, but finally tasted victory in the last game by beating Chesham 2-1 with tries by Tyler Craig and Conner Hughes.

■ **JUMP TO IT**: The Weymouth U9 team pictured with the Red Devils' Parachute Regiment who opened the festival with a spectacular aerial display. *Photo by CHRIS DAVIS*

Weymouth 2nd XV 0 Salisbury 50

DESPITE a good effort Weymouth lost to the better side on the day, but shouldn`t be downhearted as this was the second year running that they had appeared in the final.

There was some good tackling and performances on the pitch from all the players but Kevin Leatham was the outstanding Weymouth player for his shear work rate.

◆ Team: Tom Moat, Andy Pegg, Mike Orchard, Dan Bowditch, Andy Bowditch, Matt Driver, Paul Westwood, Dave Oaksford, Matt Mason, Nathan Allan (capt), Robert Smith, Anthony Cowburn, Les Moon, Lewis Allan, Tom Bell, Karl Sankey, Ian Tibble, Ian Critchell, Kevin Leatham, Max Baudouin, Chris Colebrook and Callum Guest.

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CURRENT tables;

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	20	33	31
Rollercoasters	20	31	22
Hot Gossips	19	26	18
The Do A Ball's	20	24	26
Smashers	19	24	24
Just Us	19	20	18
La Creme	20	18	26
Wild Pins	19	14	14
Generations	19	14	12
Oh So Georgeous	19	8	16
Deano's Divas	20	6	4

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksmen	18	26	25
No Hopers	17	22	16
Roadrunners	18	22	15
Skippy's Six	18	19	25
Hot Rocks	18	18	13
Anthill Mob	18	17	17
Flyers	18	16	24
Wreckers	18	16	10
Cowboys	17	14	11
Rousdon Rebels	18	8	18

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Tornadoes	18	27	18
Sherberts	18	26	12
Clueless	18	22	15
Young Guns	18	18	28
Alleytwits	18	17	16
Skittle Me Timbers	18	16	20
Presidents Men	18	16	15
Trappers	18	14	10
Miscellaneous	18	12	23
Shakers	18	12	18

Ideal conditions for first windsurfing event

THE WEYMOUTH and Portland National Sailing Academy hosted the first event of the UK Windsurfing Association's 2011 Cup Series.

There was plenty of anticipation for high wind speeds essential to ultimate board sailing conditions which have been sparse this spring on British waters, and they weren't disappointed with the wind delivering gusts of 30 knots for nearly 100 competitors to complete the massive 12 race series across four different race fleets.

Racing took place across the full range of windsurfing disciplines including the Olympic RSX class, youth based Techno fleet as well as the Raceboard and Formula fleets. Three discards were granted per fleet which aided those with rogue high scoring races to stay up in the pole positions overall.

Final results saw David Hackford take first place in the Raceboard fleet of 20 board sailors. In the Techno Fleet – under 17 class - Keiran Martin flew home to win a massive 11 points clear of second placed Adam Purcell. Rich Jones was also a clear winner of the Formula Fleet with consistent performance at the front of the fleet.

In the highly competitive RSX Fleet top calibre windsurfing produced Sam Sills as the victor with 13 points and first female

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went to Jade Rogers in a very credible ninth position within the top ten standings overall.

John Tweed, Chief Executive of the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, said: 'The waters of Weymouth and Portland set the stage for the windsurfing events of the 2012 Olympiad.

"It is especially important to make sure both in the lead up to, and after the Games that the waters here are available for all windsurfers across different classes and abilities to enjoy during course racing, slalom and speed racing events.

"There were perfect conditions for the board sailors here during the event and there was some great competitive racing."

Two in a row for Bees

BRIDPORT'S Under 13s retained their Dorchester Town Football Club six-a-side Tournament title by remaining undefeated throughout the day; only drawing one game and conceding just one goal.

It was a tough tournament with entries from Weymouth, Dorchester and Bournemouth, but Bridport played some superb passing football and thoroughly deserved their success with some great performances from all players who interchanged positions throughout the day.

Joe Mace McKenney was superb in goal, whilst Matthew Ward, Dylan Allen and Lewis Middleton were very strong at the back.

Rhys Hayter was outstanding and with Jon Paul Avery bossed the midfield, whilst Liam Sayers top scored on the day, including a superb winning goal in the final.

Our photo shows the victorious team. Back row, from left: Rhys Hayter (captain), Liam Sayers, Matthew Ward, Dylan Allen.

Front: Lewis Middleton, Joe Mace McKenney, Jon Paul Avery.

The team followed up their success at Dorchester by also winning the Chickerell united Tournament on Sunday.

Bridport did not concede agoal from open play throughout the competition and, after beating Weymouth Terras in a penalty shoot-out in the semi-final, defeated the Terras' other team in the Final thanks to a goal from Liam Sayers.

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INSIDE: West Dorset cricket round-up

Trademark winds for Sigma 38 OOD nationals

THE trademark winds of Weymouth and Portland performed for the 2011 Sigma 38 OOD National Championships over the recent Royal Wedding'weekend.

The 150 plus yacht racers on site at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy WPNSA) delighted in a four race series during big Bay conditions.

After fantastically close racing right across the fleet, with race positions changing regularly upwind and downwind, the team of Sigma 38, Festina Lente, won by the closest of margins over rival entry, Mefisto.

Overall results were dictated by Saturday's concentrated race series, due to a boisterous breeze of 30 knots curbing the full race itinerary.

The easterly 9–17 knots was perfect for the 17 fleet racers during the first day of racing.

With hazy sunshine ideal for spectator photography opportunities, tight windward/leeward style courses ensured plenty of boat handling activity for the crews.

Persephone set the early pace leading race 1 straight from the windward mark, chased by Festina and Mefisto. Festina then went onto secure pole position in race 2, with Persephone fighting back to conquer races 3 and 4.

Due to a tough no discard series, consistency was the aim of the game and by the end of day one, Festina and Mefisto were tied on nine points with Festina leading on countback; her bullet in race 2 just giving her the edge.

Persephone had to count a 7th, taking her down to third place with 10 points overall and newcomer Nuance came in a very creditable fourth with an 11 point difference from the 3rd place podium position.

Sunday saw a classic endurance passage race along Dorset's Jurassic coast with gusts over 30 knots creating challenging but exhilarating conditions for the sturdy Sigmas.

Unfortunately, discrepancies in the sailing instructions lead to that race being declared RDG and with racing on Monday abandoned in even higher winds the results from Saturday's four races decided the championships.

Nigel Goodhew, Sigma 38 Class Chairman, confirmed a successful National Championships this year and the exemplar yacht racing event facilities provided at the 2012 sailing venue.

"I would like to thank the WPNSA as well as the on water team headed up by Frank Newton.

"The academy and race organisation was the ideal mix for such a strong community feel National Championships that would surpass any international class to date.

"We are looking forward to frequenting this established big fleet yacht racing venue for future Sigma 38 regattas".

■ **EXHILARATING**: Sigma 38s experienced big breexe in Weymouth.

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